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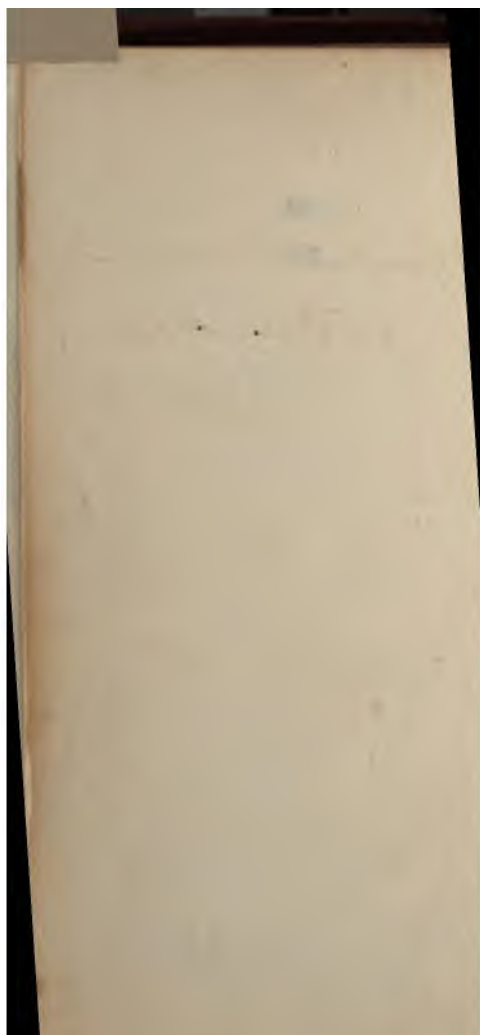
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¶ PROPER LESSONS

*To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy-day
throughout the Year.*

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--|------------------|
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| fore Easter. | | | 2 Lesson. | 1 Thes. 5 v. 1 | 1 John 4 (v. |
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| 2 Lesson. | John 11 v. 45 | | S. Barnabas. | | |
| Thursday be- | | | 1 Lesson. | Ecclus. 10 | Ecclus. |
| fore Easter. | | | 2 Lesson. | Acts 14 | Acts 15 (v. |
| 1 Lesson. | Daniel 9 | Jerem. 31 | S. John Bap. | | |
| 2 Lesson. | John 13 | | 1 Lesson. | Malachi 3 | Malachi |
| | | | 2 Lesson. | Matth. 3 | Matth. (to v. |
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| | | | 2 Lesson. | Heb. 11 v. Rev. 19 (33 & ch. 12 (to v. 7 | (v. |

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MARCH hath XXXI Days.

APRIL hath XXX Days.

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| 2 | e | Chad, Bishop. | 17 | 13 | 18 | Phillip. |
| 3 | f | | 19 | 14 | 20 | 2 |
| 4 | g | | 21 | 15 | 22 | 3 |
| 5 | A | | 24 | 16 | 25 | 4 |
| 6 | b | | 26 | 17 | 27 | Colos. |
| 7 | c | Perpetua M. M. | 28 | 18 | 29 | 2 |
| 8 | d | | 30 | 19 | 31 | 3 |
| 9 | e | | 32 | 20 | 33 | 4 |
| 10 | f | | 54 | 21 | Joshua 1 | Thes. |
| 11 | g | | Joshua 2 | 22 | 3 | 2 |
| 12 | A | Gregory, M. H. | 4 | 23 | 5 | 3 |
| 13 | b | | 6 | 24 | 7 | 4 |
| 14 | c | | 8 | John 1 | 9 | 5 |
| 15 | d | | 10 | 2 | 23 | 2Thes. |
| 16 | e | | 24 | 3 | Judges 1 | 2 |
| 17 | f | | Judges 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 |
| 18 | g | Edward King of | 4 | 5 | 5 | 1Tim. |
| 19 | A | (West Sax. | 6 | 6 | 7 | 2, 3 |
| 20 | b | | 8 | 7 | 9 | 4 |
| 21 | c | Benedict, Abbot. | 10 | 8 | 11 | 5 |
| 22 | d | | 12 | 9 | 13 | 6 |
| 23 | e | | 14 | 10 | 15 | 2Tim. |
| 24 | f | Fast. | 16 | 11 | 17 | 2 |
| 25 | g | Annunc. of V. M. | | 12 | | 3 |
| 26 | A | | 18 | 13 | 19 | 4 |
| 27 | b | | 20 | 14 | 21 | Titus |
| 28 | c | | Ruth 1 | 15 | Ruth 2 | 2, 3 |
| 29 | d | | 3 | 16 | 4 | Philem |
| 30 | e | | 1 Sam. 1 | 17 | 1 Sam. 2 | Hebr. |
| 31 | f | | 3 | 18 | 4 | 2 |

MORNING. | EVENING.

| | | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
|----|----|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 13 | 1 | g | 1 Sam. 5 | John 19 | 1 Sam. 6 | Hebr. |
| 2 | 2 | A | 7 | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 | 3 | b | 9 | 21 | 10 | 5 |
| 10 | 4 | c | 11 | Acts 1 | 12 | 6 |
| 5 | 5 | d | 13 | 2 | 14 | 7 |
| 18 | 6 | e | 15 | 3 | 16 | 8 |
| 7 | 7 | f | 17 | 4 | 18 | 9 |
| 8 | 8 | g | 19 | 5 | 20 | 10 |
| 15 | 9 | A | 21 | 6 | 22 | 11 |
| 4 | 10 | b | 23 | 7 | 24 | 12 |
| 11 | 11 | c | 25 | 8 | 26 | 13 |
| 12 | 12 | d | 27 | 9 | 28 | James |
| 1 | 13 | e | 29 | 10 | 30 | 2 |
| 14 | 14 | f | 31 | 11 | 2 Sam. 1 | 3 |
| 9 | 15 | g | 2 Sam. 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| 16 | 16 | A | 4 | 13 | 5 | 5 |
| 17 | 17 | b | 6 | 14 | 7 | 1 Peter. |
| 6 | 18 | c | 8 | 15 | 9 | 2 |
| 19 | 19 | d | 10 | 16 | 11 | 3 |
| 20 | 20 | e | 12 | 17 | 13 | 4 |
| 21 | 21 | f | 14 | 18 | 15 | 5 |
| 22 | 22 | g | 16 | 19 | 17 | 2 Peter |
| 23 | 23 | A | 18 | 20 | 19 | 2 |
| 24 | 24 | b | 20 | 21 | 21 | 3 |
| 25 | 25 | c | | 22 | | 1 John |
| 26 | 26 | d | | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| 27 | 27 | e | | 24 | 1 Kings 1 | 3 |
| 28 | 28 | f | 1 Kings 2 | 25 | 3 | 4 |
| 29 | 29 | g | 4 | 26 | 5 | 2, 3 |
| 30 | 30 | A | 6 | 27 | 7 | |

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IT hath been the wisdom of the Church of England, ever since the first compiling of her publick Liturgy, to keep the mean between the two extremes, of too much stiffness in refusing, and of too much easiness in admitting any variation from it. For, as on the one side common experience sheweth, that where a change hath been made of things advisedly established (no evident necessity so requiring) sundry inconveniences have thereupon ensued; and those many times more and greater than the evils, that were intended to be remedied by such change: So on the other side, the particular forms of Divine worship, and the Rites and Ceremonies appointed to be used therein, being things in their own nature indifferent, and alterable, and so acknowledged; it is but reasonable, that upon weighty and important considerations, according to the various exigency of times and occasions, such changes and alterations should be made therein, as to those that are in place of Authority should from time to time seem either necessary or expedient. Accordingly we find, that in the reigns of several Princes of blessed memory since the Reformation, the Church, upon just and weighty considerations her thereunto moving, hath yielded to make such alterations in some particulars, as in their respective times were thought convenient: yet so, as that the main body and essentials of it (as well in the chiefest materials, as in the frame and order thereof) have still continued the same unto this day, and do yet stand firm and unshaken, notwithstanding all the vain attempts and impetuous assaults made against it, by such men as are given to change, and have always discovered a greater regard to their own private fancies and interests, than to that duty they owe to the publick.

By what undue means, and for what mischievous purposes the use of the Liturgy (though enjoined by the laws of the land, and those laws never yet repealed) came, during the late unhappy confusions, to be discontinued, is too well known to the world, and we are not willing here to remember. But when, upon His Majesty's happy restoration, it seemed probable, that, amongst other things, the use of the Liturgy would also return of course (the same having never been legally abolished) unless some timely means were used to prevent it; those men who under the late usurped powers had made it a great part of their business to render the people disaffected thereunto, saw themselves in point of reputation and interest concerned (unless they would freely acknowledge themselves to have erred, which such men are very hardly brought to do) with their utmost endeavours to hinder the restitution thereof. In order whereunto divers pamphlets were published against the Book of Common Prayer, the old objections mustered up, with the addition of some new ones, more than formerly had been made, to make the number swell. In fine, great importunities were used to His Sacred Majesty, that the said Book might be revised, and such alterations therein, and additions thereunto made, as should be thought requisite for the ease of tender consciences: whereunto His Majesty, out of his pious inclination to give satisfaction (so far as could be reasonably expected) to all his subjects of what persuasion soever, did graciously condescend.

In which review we have endeavoured to observe the like moderation, as we find to have been used in the like case in former times. And therefore of the sundry alterations proposed unto us, we have rejected all such as were either of dangerous consequence (as secretly striking at some established doctrine, or laudable practice of the Church of England, or indeed of the whole Catholick Church of Christ) or else of no consequence at all, but utterly frivolous and vain. But such alterations as were tendered to us (by what persons, under what pretences, or to what purpose soever tendered) as seemed to us in any degree requisite or expedient, we have willingly, and of our own accord assented unto: not enforced so to do by any strength of argument, convincing us of the necessity of making the

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here profess it to the world) that the Book, as it stood before establishment, doth not contain in it any thing contrary to the Word of God, or sound doctrine, or which a godly man may not with a good conscience use and submit unto, or which is not fairly defensible against any that shall oppose the same; if it shall be allowed such just and favourable construction as in common equity ought to be allowed to all human writings especially such as are set forth by authority, and even to the very translations of the holy Scripture itself.

Our general aim therefore in this undertaking was, not to gratify either that party in any their unreasonable demands; but to do that, which to our best understandings we conceived might most tend to the preservation of peace and unity in the Church; the procuring of reverence, and exciting of piety and devotion in the publick worship of God; and the clearing off occasion from them that seek occasion of cavil or quarrel against the Liturgy of the Church. And as to the several variations from the former Book, whether by alteration, addition, or otherwise, it shall not give this general account, That most of the alterations were made either first, for the better direction of them that are to officiate in any of Divine service; which is chiefly done in the Calendars and Rubric. Or secondly, for the more proper expressing of some words or phrases ancient usage in terms more suitable to the language of the present time, and the clearer explanation of some other words and phrases, that were either of doubtful signification, or otherwise liable to misconstruction: thirdly, for a more perfect rendering of such portions of holy Scripture, as are inserted into the Liturgy; which, in the Epistles and Gospels especially, and in sundry other places, are now ordered to be read according to the last Translation: and that it was thought convenient, that some Prayers and Thanksgivings, fitted to special occasions, should be added in their proper places; particularly for those at Sea, together with an office for the Baptizing of such as are of Riper Years: which, although not so necessary when the former Book was compiled, yet by the growth of Anabaptism, through the licentiousness of the late times crept in amongst us, is now become necessary, and may be always useful for the baptizing of natives in our plantations, and others converted to the faith. If any man, who shall desire more particular account of the several alterations in any part of the Liturgy, shall take the pains to compare the present Book with the former; doubt not but the reason of the change may easily appear.

And having thus endeavoured to discharge our duties in this weighty affair, as in the sight of God, and to approve our sincerity therein (so as lay in us) to the consciences of all men; although we know it impossible (in such variety of apprehensions, humours and interests, as are in the world) to please all; nor can expect that men of factious, peevish, and perverse spirits should be satisfied with any thing that can be done in this kind by any other than themselves: yet we have good hope, that what here presented, and hath been by the Convocations of both Provinces with great diligence examined and approved, will be also well accepted and approved by all sober, peaceable, and truly conscientious sons of the Church of England.

CONCERNING THE SERVICE OF THE CHURCH.

THERE was never any thing by the wit of man so well devised, or so sure established, which in continuance of time hath not been corrupted: as, among other things, it may plainly appear by the Common Prayer in the Church, commonly called Divine Service. The first original on ground whereof if a man would search out by the ancient Fathers, he shall find, that the same was not ordained but of a good purpose, and for great advancement of godliness. For they so ordered the matter, that all the whole Bible (or the greatest part thereof) should be read over once every year; intending thereby, that the Clergy, and especially such as were Ministers in the congregation, should (by often reading, and meditation of God's word) be stirred up to godliness themselves, and be more able to exhort others by wholesome doctrine, and to confute them that were adversaries to the truth; and further, that the people (by daily hearing of holy Scripture read in the Church) might continually profit more and more in the knowledge of God, and be the more inflamed with the love of his true religion.

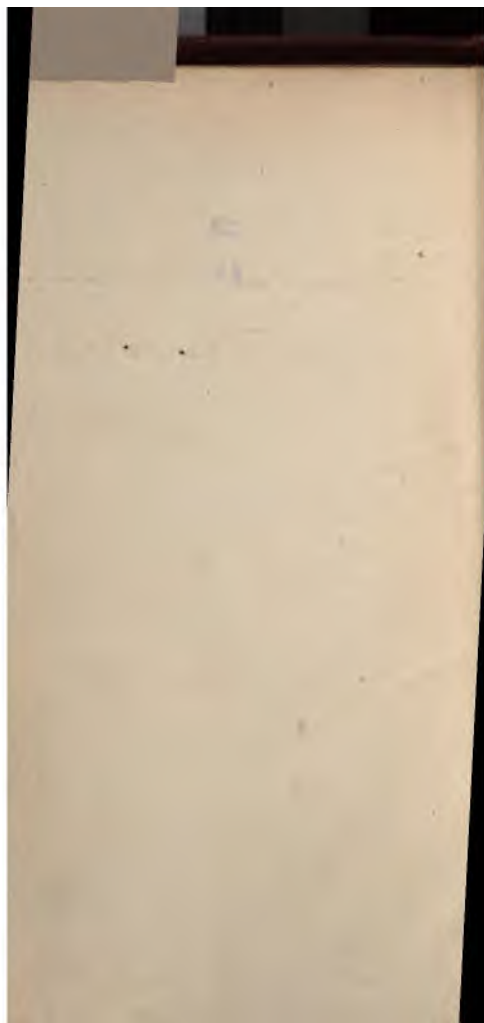
But these many years passed, this godly and decent order of the ancient Fathers hath been so altered, broken, and neglected, by planting in uncertain stories, and legends, with multitude of responds, verses, vain repetitions, commemorations, and synodals; that commonly when any book of the Bible was begun, after three or four chapters were read out, all the rest were unread. And in this sort the book of Isaiah was begun in Advent and the book of Genesis in Septuagesima; but they were only begun, and never read through: after like sort were other books of holy Scripture used. And moreover, whereas St. Paul would have such language spoken to the people in the Church, as they might understand, and have profit by hearing the same; the service in this Church of England these many years hath been read in Latin to the people, which they understand not; so that they have heard with their ears only, and their heart, spirit, and mind have not been edified thereby. And furthermore, notwithstanding that the ancient Fathers have divided the Psalms into seven portions, whereof every one was called a Nocturn: now of late time a few of them have been daily said, and the rest utterly omitted. Moreover, the number and hardness of the rules called the *Ple*, and the manifold changings of the service was the cause, that to turn the book only was so hard and intricate a matter, that many times there was more business to find out what should be read, than to read it when it was found out.

These inconveniences therefore considered, here is set forth such an order whereby the same shall be redressed. And for a readiness in this matter here is drawn out a Calendar for that purpose, which is plain and easy to be understood; wherein (so much as may be) the reading of holy Scripture is so set forth, that all things shall be done in order, without breaking on piece from another. For this cause be cut off Antiphons, Responses, Invitations, and such like things as did break the continual course of the reading of the Scripture.

Yet, because there is no remedy, but that of necessity there must be some Rules; therefore certain Rules are here set forth; which, as they are few in number, so they are plain and easy to be understood. So that here you have an Order for Prayer, and for the reading of the holy Scripture, most agreeable to the mind and purpose of the old Fathers, and a great deal more profitable and commodious, than that which of late was used. It is more profitable, because here are left out many things, whereof some are untrue, some are vain, some vain and superstitious; and nothing is so desired to be read, but the very pure Word of God, the holy Scriptures, and that which is agreeable to the same; and that in such a language and order as is most easy and good for the understanding both of the readers and hearers. It is more commodious, both for the shortness thereof, and for the plainness of the order, and for that the rules be few and easy.

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| <i>Sundays of Advent.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> | <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1 | Isaiah | 1 Isaiah | 3 | Deuter. | 4 Deuter. |
| 2 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 | 25 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| 4 | 30 | 32 | | | |
| <i>Sundays after Christmas.</i> | | | <i>Sunday after Ascen. Day.</i> | 12 | |
| 1 | 37 | 39 | <i>Whit-Sunday.</i> | (r. 18) | |
| 2 | 41 | 43 | 1 Lesson. | Deut. 16 to | Isaiah |
| | | | 2 Lesson. | Acts 10 r. 31 | Acts 19 |
| <i>Sundays after the Epiphany.</i> | | | <i>Trinity Sunday.</i> | | (v.) |
| 1 | 41 | 46 | 1 Lesson. | Genesis | 1 Geneda |
| 2 | 51 | 53 | 2 Lesson. | Matthew | 3 1 John |
| 3 | 55 | 56 | | | |
| 4 | 57 | 58 | <i>Sundays after Trinity.</i> | | |
| 5 | 59 | 61 | 1 | Joshua | 10 Joshua |
| 6 | 65 | 66 | 2 | Judges | 4 Judges |
| <i>Septuagesima.</i> | Genesis | 1 Geneda | 3 | 1 Samuel | 2 1 Samue |
| <i>Sexagesima.</i> | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | |
| <i>Quinquagesima.</i> | 9 to r. 20 | 12 | 5 | 15 | |
| <i>LENT.</i> | | | 6 | 2 Sam. | 12 2 Sam. |
| <i>Sunday 1</i> | 19 to r. 30 | 22 | 7 | 21 | |
| 2 | 27 | 31 | 8 | 1 Kings | 13 1 Kings |
| 3 | 33 | 42 | 9 | 14 | |
| 4 | 43 | 45 | 10 | 21 | |
| 5 | Exodus | 5 Exodus | 11 | 2 Kings | 5 2 Kings |
| 1 Lesson. | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 | |
| 2 Lesson. | Matth. 26 | Hebr. 5 to (r. 11) | 13 | 19 | |
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| 1 Lesson. | Exodus 12 | Exodus 11 | 15 | 25 | |
| 2 Lesson. | Romans 6 | Acts 2 r. 22 | 16 | Ezekiel | 2 Ezekiel |
| <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | | | 17 | 11 | |
| 1 | Numb. 16 | Numb. 22 | 18 | 20 | |
| 2 | 23, 24 | 25 | 19 | Daniel | 5 Daniel |
| | | | 20 | Joel | 2 Micah |
| | | | 21 | Habak. | 2 1 Proverb |
| | | | 22 | Proverbs | 2 |
| | | | 23 | 11 | |
| | | | 24 | 13 | |
| | | | 25 | 15 | |
| | | | 26 | 17 | |

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To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy-day throughout the Year.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>S. Andrew.</i> | Proverbs 20 | Proverbs 21 | <i>S. Stephen.</i> | Proverbs 25 | Eccles. |
| <i>S. Peter.</i> | 25 | 24 | 1 Lesson. | Acts 6, 7. | Acts 7 r. |
| <i>S. Agathe.</i> | | | 2 Lesson. | S. Acts 7 | (to r. 20) |
| <i>Saturday of Christ.</i> | (r. 8) | (to r. 17) | <i>S. John.</i> | 1 Lesson. | 5 Eccles. |
| 1 Lesson. | Isaiah 9 to Isa. 7, r. 10 | | 2 Lesson. | Revel. | 1 Revel. |
| 2 Lesson. | Luke 2 to 11, 5, r. 1 (r. 15) | (to r. 9) | <i>Trinity Day.</i> | Jer. 31 | 10 Wisdom |
| | | | | (r. 18) | |

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To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy-days throughout the Year.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> |
|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Circumcision. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Genesis 17 Romans 2 | Deu. 10 v. 12 Coloss. 2 | S. Mark. S. Philip and S. James. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Ecclus. 4 John 1 v. 43 | Ecclus. 5 — 9 |
| Epiphany. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Isaiah 60 Luke 3 to (v. 23) | Isaiah 49 John 2 to (v. 12) | Ascension-Day. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Deut. 10 Luke 21 v. 44 | 2 Kings 2 Eph. 4 to v. (17) |
| Conversion of S. Paul. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Wisdom 5 Acts 22 to (v. 22) | Wisdom 6 Acts 26 | Monday in Whits. Week. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | (v. 10) Gen. 11 to Num. 11 v. 1 Cor. 12 | (16 to v. 30) 1 John 4 to (v. 26) |
| Purific. of the Virgin Mary. | Wisdom 9 | Wisdom 12 | Tuesday in Whits. Week. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | (v. 18) 1 Sam. 19 1 Thes. 5 v. (12 to v. 24) | Deut. 30 1 John 4 to (v. 14) |
| S. Matthias. | — 19 | Ecclus. 1 | S. Barnabas. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Ecclus. 10 Acts 14 | Ecclus. 12 Acts 15 to (v. 36) |
| Annunciation of our Lady. | Ecclus. 2 | — 3 | S. John Bap. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Malachi 3 Matth. 3 | Malachi 4 Matth. 14 (to v. 13) |
| Wednesday before Easter. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Hosea 13 John 11 v. 45 | Hosea 14 | S. Peter. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Ecclus. 15 Acts 3 | Ecclus. 19 Acts 4 |
| Thursday before Easter. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Daniel 9 John 13 | Jerem. 31 | S. James. S. Barthol. S. Matthew. | Ecclus. 21 — 24 — 35 | Ecclus. 22 — 29 — 38 |
| Good Friday. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Gen. 22 to John 18 | Isaiah 53 1 Peter 2 | S. Michael. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Genesis 32 Acts 12 to (v. 20) | Dan. 10 v. 5 Jude v. 6 to (v. 16) |
| Easter Even. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Zechariah 9 Luke 23 v. 50 | Exodus 15 Hebrews 4 | S. Luke. | Ecclus. 51 | Job 1 |
| Monday in Easter Week. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Exodus 16 Matth. 28 | Exodus 17 Acts 3 | S. Simon and S. Jude. | Job 24, 25 | — 42 |
| Tuesday in Easter Week. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | Exodus 20 Luke 24 to (v. 13) | Exodus 32 1 Cor. 15 | All Saints. 1 Lesson. 2 Lesson. | (v. 10) Wisd. 3 to Heb. 11 v. (33 & ch. 12 (to v. 7) | (v. 17) Wisd. 5 to Rev. 19 to (v. 17) |

¶ PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Christmas Day. | 19, 45, 85 | 89, 110, 132 | Easter-Day. | 2, 57, 111 | 115, 114, 118 |
| Ash-Wednesday. | 6, 32, 38 | 102, 130, 143 | Ascension-Day. | 8, 15, 21 | 21, 47, 108 |
| Good Friday. | 22, 40, 54 | 69, 88 | Whit-Sunday. | 48, 68 | 104, 145 |

PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays throughout the Year.

| <i>Sundays of Advent.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Isaiah 1 | Isaiah 2 | 5 | Deuter. 4 | Deuter. 5 |
| 2 | 5 | 21 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| 3 | 25 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 9 |
| 4 | 30 | 32 | | | |
| <i>Sundays after Christmas.</i> | | | <i>Sunday after Ascen. Day.</i> | 12 | 13 |
| 1 | 37 | 38 | <i>Whit-Sunday.</i> (v. 18) | | |
| 2 | 41 | 43 | 1 Lesson. Deut. 16 to Isaiah 11 | | |
| | | | 2 Lesson. Acts 10 v. 34 | | Acts 19 to (v. 21) |
| <i>Sundays after the Epiphany.</i> | | | <i>Trinity Sunday.</i> | | |
| 1 | 44 | 46 | 1 Lesson. Genesis 1 | Genesis 18 | |
| 2 | 51 | 53 | 2 Lesson. Matthew 3 | 1 John 5 | |
| 3 | 55 | 56 | | | |
| 4 | 57 | 58 | <i>Sundays after Trinity.</i> | | |
| 5 | 59 | 61 | 1 | Joshua 10 | Joshua 23 |
| 6 | 65 | 66 | 2 | Judges 4 | Judges 5 |
| <i>Septuagesima.</i> | Genesis 1 | Genesis 2 | 3 | 1 Samuel 2 | 1 Samuel 3 |
| <i>Sexagesima.</i> | 3 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 13 |
| <i>Quinquagesima.</i> | 9 to ver. 20 | 12 | 5 | 15 | 17 |
| <i>LENT.</i> | | | 6 | 2 Sam. 12 | 2 Sam. 19 |
| Sunday 1 | 19 to v. 30 | 22 | 7 | 21 | 24 |
| 2 | 27 | 34 | 8 | 1 Kings 13 | 1 Kings 17 |
| 3 | 39 | 42 | 9 | 18 | 19 |
| 4 | 43 | 45 | 10 | 21 | 22 |
| 5 | Exodus 3 | Exodus 5 | 11 | 2 Kings 5 | 2 Kings 9 |
| 6 | 9 | 10 | 12 | 10 | 18 |
| 1 Lesson. Matth. 26 | Hebr. 5 to (v. 11) | | 13 | 19 | 23 |
| 2 Lesson. Exodus 12 | Exodus 14 | | 14 | Jerem. 5 | Jerem. 22 |
| <i>Easter Day.</i> | Romans 6 | Acts 2 v. 22 | 15 | 35 | 36 |
| 1 Lesson. Romans 6 | Acts 2 v. 22 | | 16 | Ezekiel 2 | Ezekiel 13 |
| 2 Lesson. Romans 6 | Acts 2 v. 22 | | 17 | 11 | 18 |
| <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | | | 18 | 20 | 24 |
| 1 | Numb. 16 | Numb. 22 | 19 | Daniel 3 | Daniel 6 |
| 2 | 23, 24 | 25 | 20 | Joel 2 | Micah 6 |
| | | | 21 | Habak. 2 | Proverbs 1 |
| | | | 22 | Proverbs 2 | 3 |
| | | | 23 | 11 | 12 |
| | | | 24 | 13 | 14 |
| | | | 25 | 15 | 16 |
| | | | 26 | 17 | 19 |

PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy-days throughout the Year.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|---|-----------------|-----------------------|--|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>S. Andrew</i> | Proverbs 30 | Proverbs 21 | <i>S. Stephen.</i> | Proverbs 28 | Eccles. 5 |
| <i>S. Thomas the Apostle.</i> | 23 | 24 | 1 Lesson. Acts 6, v. 8. & ch. 7 to ver. 30 | Acts 7 v. 30 | (to v. 55) |
| <i>Nativity of Christ</i> | (v. 8) | (to v. 17) | <i>S. John.</i> | Eccles. 5 | Eccles. 6 |
| 1 Lesson. Isaiah 9 to Luke 2 to (v. 15) | Isa. 7, v. 10 | Tit. 3, v. 4. to v. 9 | 1 Lesson. Revel. 31 to Wisdom 1 (v. 18) | Revel. 1 | Revel. 22 |
| 2 Lesson. Luke 2 to (v. 15) | | | <i>Innoc. Day.</i> | | |

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THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

MAY hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | b | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 2 | c | 1 Kings 8 | Acts 28 | 1 Kings 9 | Jude — |
| 3 | d | Invent. of Cross. | Matth. 1 | 11 | Rom. 1 |
| 4 | e | | 2 | 13 | 2 |
| 5 | f | | 3 | 15 | 3 |
| 6 | g | S. John Port. Lat. | 4 | 17 | 4 |
| 7 | A | | 5 | 19 | 5 |
| 8 | b | | 6 | 21 | 6 |
| 9 | c | | 7 | 2 Kings 1 | 7 |
| 10 | d | 2 Kings 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 |
| 11 | e | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9 |
| 12 | f | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 |
| 13 | g | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 |
| 14 | A | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 |
| 15 | b | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 |
| 16 | c | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 |
| 17 | d | 16 | 15 | 17 | 15 |
| 18 | e | 18 | 16 | 19 | 16 |
| 19 | f | Dunstan, Abp. | 17 | 21 | 1 Cor. 1 |
| 20 | g | | 18 | 23 | 2 |
| 21 | A | | 19 | 25 | 3 |
| 22 | b | Ezra 1 | 20 | Ezra 3 | 4 |
| 23 | c | 4 | 21 | 5 | 5 |
| 24 | d | 6 | 22 | 7 | 6 |
| 25 | e | 9 | 23 | Neb. 1 | 7 |
| 26 | f | Augustine, Abp. | 24 | 4 | 8 |
| 27 | g | Ven. Bede, Pres. | 25 | 6 | 9 |
| 28 | A | | 26 | 9 | 10 |
| 29 | b | K. Char. II. Rest. | 27 | 13 | 11 |
| 30 | c | Esther 1 | 28 | Esther 2 | 12 |
| 31 | d | 3 | Mark 1 | 4 | 13 |

JUNE hath XXX Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 c | Nicomede, M. | Ether 5 | Mark 2 | Ether 6 | 1 Cor. 15 |
| 2 f | | 7 | 3 | 8 | 16 |
| 3 g | | 9 | 4 | Job 1 | 2 Cor. 1 |
| 4 A | | Job 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| 5 b | Boniface, Bp. — | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 |
| 6 c | | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 |
| 7 d | | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 8 e | | 10 | 9 | 11 | 6 |
| 9 f | | 12 | 10 | 13 | 7 |
| 10 g | | 14 | 11 | 15 | 8 |
| 11 A | S. Barnabas, A. | | | | |
| 12 b | | 16 | 12 | 17, 18 | 9 |
| 13 c | | 19 | 13 | 20 | 10 |
| 14 d | | 21 | 14 | 22 | 11 |
| 15 e | | 23 | 15 | 21, 25 | 12 |
| 16 f | | 26, 27 | 16 | 28 | 13 |
| 17 g | S. Alban, Mart. | 29 | Luke 1 | 30 | Galat. 1 |
| 18 A | | 31 | 2 | 32 | 2 |
| 19 b | | 33 | 3 | 34 | 3 |
| 20 c | Tr. of K. Edw. | 35 | 4 | 36 | 4 |
| 21 d | | 37 | 5 | 38 | 5 |
| 22 e | | 39 | 6 | 40 | 6 |
| 23 f | Fast. | 41 | 7 | 12 | Ephes. 1 |
| 24 g | S. John Baptist. | | | | |
| 25 A | | Prov. 1 | 8 | Prov. 2 | 2 |
| 26 b | | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 |
| 27 c | | 5 | 10 | 6 | 4 |
| 28 d | Fast. | 7 | 11 | 8 | 5 |
| 29 e | S. Peter, Ap. | | | | |
| 30 f | | 9 | 12 | 10 | 6 |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

JULY hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | A | Prov. 11 | Luke 13 | Prov. 12 | Phillip. 1 |
| 2 | B | Visit. of V. Mary. | 13 | 14 | 2 |
| 3 | C | | 15 | 16 | 3 |
| 4 | D | Trans. S. Martin. | 17 | 18 | 4 |
| 5 | E | | 19 | 20 | Colos. 1 |
| 6 | F | | 21 | 22 | 2 |
| 7 | G | | 23 | 24 | 3 |
| 8 | H | | 25 | 26 | 4 |
| 9 | A | | 27 | 28 | 1 Thes. 1 |
| 10 | B | | 29 | 31 | 2 |
| 11 | C | Eccles. 1 | 23 | Eccles. 2 | 3 |
| 12 | D | | 24 | 4 | 4 |
| 13 | E | | 5 | 6 | 5 |
| 14 | F | | 7 | 8 | 2 Thes. 1 |
| 15 | G | Swithun, Bp. — | 9 | 10 | 2 |
| 16 | H | | 11 | 12 | 3 |
| 17 | A | Jerem. 1 | 5 | Jerem. 2 | 1 Tim. 1 |
| 18 | B | | 6 | 4 | 2, 3 |
| 19 | C | | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 20 | D | Margaret, V. — | 8 | 8 | 5 |
| 21 | E | | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| 22 | F | S. Mary Magd. | 11 | 12 | 2 Tim. 1 |
| 23 | G | | 13 | 14 | 2 |
| 24 | H | — Fast. | 15 | 16 | 3 |
| 25 | A | S. James, Ap. — | | 13 | 4 |
| 26 | B | S. Anne. — | 17 | 18 | Titus 1 |
| 27 | C | | 19 | 20 | 2, 3. |
| 28 | D | | 21 | 22 | Philom. |
| 29 | E | | 23 | 24 | Heb. 1 |
| 30 | F | | 25 | 26 | 2 |
| 31 | G | | 27 | 28 | 3 |

AUGUST hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | A | Lammas Day. | Jer. 29 | John 20 | Jer. 30 |
| 2 | B | | 31 | 21 | 32 |
| 3 | C | | 33 | Acts 1 | 34 |
| 4 | D | | 35 | 2 | 36 |
| 5 | E | | 37 | 3 | 38 |
| 6 | F | Transfiguration. | 39 | 4 | 40 |
| 7 | G | Name of Jesus. | 41 | 5 | 42 |
| 8 | H | | 43 | 6 | 44 |
| 9 | A | | 45, 46 | 7 | 47 |
| 10 | B | S. Lawrence. — | 48 | 8 | 49 |
| 11 | C | | 50 | 9 | 51 |
| 12 | D | | 52 | 10 | James 1 |
| 13 | E | | Lam. 2 | 11 | Lam. 1 |
| 14 | F | | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| 15 | G | | Ezek. 2 | 13 | 5 |
| 16 | H | | 6 | 14 | 7 |
| 17 | A | | 15 | 15 | 11 Peter 1 |
| 18 | B | | 18 | 16 | 12 |
| 19 | C | | 34 | 17 | 3 |
| 20 | D | | Dan. 2 | 18 | 4 |
| 21 | E | | 4 | 19 | 5 |
| 22 | F | | 6 | 20 | 2 Peter 1 |
| 23 | G | — Fast. | 8 | 21 | 2 |
| 24 | H | S. Bartholomew. | | 22 | 3 |
| 25 | A | | 10 | 23 | 1 John 1 |
| 26 | B | | 12 | 24 | 2 |
| 27 | C | | Hos. 2, 5 | 25 | 3 |
| 28 | D | S. Augustin, B. | 5, 6 | 26 | 4 |
| 29 | E | S. John Baptist | 8 | 27 | 5 |
| 30 | F | — (beheaded) | 10 | 28 | 2, 3 John |
| 31 | G | | 12 | Matth. 1 | Jude — |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

OCTOBER hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|-----------------|-----------|----------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | A | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | Remigius, Bp. | Tobit 7 | Mark 4 | Tobit 8 | 1 Cor. 16 |
| 2 | | 9 | 5 | 10 | 2 Cor. 1 |
| 3 | | 11 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| 4 | | 13 | 7 | 14 | 3 |
| 5 | | Judith 1 | 8 | Judith 2 | 4 |
| 6 | Faith, V. & M. | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 | | 5 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| 8 | | 7 | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| 9 | S. Denys, Bp.— | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| 10 | | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 |
| 11 | | 13 | 14 | 14 | 10 |
| 12 | | 15 | 15 | 16 | 11 |
| 13 | Trans. K. Edw. | Wisd. 1 | 16 | Wisd. 2 | 12 |
| 14 | | 5 | L. 1 to 39 | 4 | 13 |
| 15 | | 5 | — 1 st 39 | 6 | Galat. 1 |
| 16 | | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 17 | Etheldreda.— | 9 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| 18 | S. Luke, Evan. | | 4 | | 4 |
| 19 | | 11 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| 20 | | 13 | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| 21 | | 15 | 7 | 16 | Ephes. 1 |
| 22 | | 17 | 8 | 18 | 2 |
| 23 | | 19 | 9 | Ecclus 1 | 3 |
| 24 | | Ecclus 2 | 10 | 3 | 4 |
| 25 | Crispin, Mart. | 4 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| 26 | | 6 | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| 27 | — Fast. | 8 | 13 | 9 | Phillip. 1 |
| 28 | S. Simon and S. | | 14 | | 2 |
| 29 | (Jude) | 10 | 15 | 11 | 3 |
| 30 | | 12 | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| 31 | — Fast. | 14 | 17 | 15 | Colos. 1 |

SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
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| 1 | f | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | Giles, Abbot. — | Hos. 14 | Match. 2 | Joel 1 | Rom. 2 |
| 2 | | Joel 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | | Amos 1 | 4 | Amos 2 | 4 |
| 4 | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 6 | | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 7 | Enurchus, Bp. | 9 | 8 | Obadiah | 8 |
| 8 | Nat. of V. Mary. | Jonah 1 | 9 | Jon. 2, 3 | 9 |
| 9 | | 4 | 10 | Micah 1 | 10 |
| 10 | | Micah 2 | 11 | 3 | 11 |
| 11 | | 4 | 12 | 5 | 12 |
| 12 | | 6 | 13 | 7 | 13 |
| 13 | | Nah. 1 | 14 | Nah. 2 | 14 |
| 14 | Holy Cross. — | 5 | 15 | Hab. 1 | 15 |
| 15 | | Hab. 2 | 16 | 3 | 16 |
| 16 | | Zeph. 1 | 17 | Zeph. 2 | 1 Cor. 1 |
| 17 | Lambert, Bp. — | 5 | 18 | Hag. 1 | 2 |
| 18 | | Hag. 2 | 19 | Zech. 1 | 3 |
| 19 | | Zec. 2, 3 | 20 | 4, 5 | 4 |
| 20 | — Fast. | 6 | 21 | 7 | 5 |
| 21 | S. Matthew, A. | | 22 | | 6 |
| 22 | | 8 | 23 | 9 | 7 |
| 23 | | 10 | 24 | 11 | 8 |
| 24 | | 12 | 25 | 13 | 9 |
| 25 | | 14 | 26 | Mal. 1 | 10 |
| 26 | S. Cyprian, Abp. | Malac. 2 | 27 | 3 | 11 |
| 27 | | 4 | 28 | Tobit 1 | 12 |
| 28 | | Tobit 2 | Mark 1 | 3 | 13 |
| 29 | S. Michael, A. | | 2 | | 14 |
| 30 | S. Jerom. — | 4 | 3 | 6 | 15 |

JULY hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | g | Prov. 11 | Luke 15 | Prov. 12 | Phillip. 1 |
| 2 | A | Visit. of V. Mary. | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| 3 | b | | 15 | 15 | 3 |
| 4 | c | Trans. S. Martin. | 17 | 16 | 4 |
| 5 | d | | 19 | 17 | Colos. 1 |
| 6 | e | | 21 | 18 | 2 |
| 7 | f | | 23 | 19 | 3 |
| 8 | g | | 25 | 20 | 4 |
| 9 | A | | 27 | 21 | 1 Thes. 1 |
| 10 | b | | 29 | 22 | 2 |
| 11 | c | Eccles. 1 | 23 | Eccles. 2 | 3 |
| 12 | d | | 3 | 24 | 4 |
| 13 | e | | 5 | John 1 | 5 |
| 14 | f | | 7 | 2 | 2 Thes. 1 |
| 15 | g | Swithun, Bp. — | 9 | 3 | 2 |
| 16 | A | | 11 | 4 | 3 |
| 17 | b | Jerem. 1 | 5 | Jerem. 2 | 1 Tim. 1 |
| 18 | c | | 5 | 6 | 2, 3 |
| 19 | d | | 5 | 7 | 4 |
| 20 | e | Margaret, V. — | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 21 | f | | 9 | 9 | 6 |
| 22 | g | S. Mary Magd. | 11 | 10 | 2 Tim. 1 |
| 23 | A | | 13 | 11 | 2 |
| 24 | b | — Fast. | 15 | 12 | 3 |
| 25 | c | S. James, Ap. — | | 13 | 4 |
| 26 | d | S. Anne. — | 17 | 14 | Titus 1 |
| 27 | e | | 19 | 15 | 2, 3, |
| 28 | f | | 21 | 16 | Philem. |
| 29 | g | | 23 | 17 | Heb. 1 |
| 30 | A | | 25 | 18 | 2 |
| 31 | b | | 27 | 19 | 3 |

AUGUST hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | c | Lammas Day. | Jer. 29 | John 20 | Jer. 30 |
| 2 | d | | 31 | 21 | Heb. 4 |
| 3 | e | | 33 | 22 | 5 |
| 4 | f | | 35 | Acts 1 | 6 |
| 5 | g | | 37 | 2 | 7 |
| 6 | A | Transfiguration. | 39 | 3 | 8 |
| 7 | b | Name of Jesus. | 41 | 4 | 9 |
| 8 | c | | 43 | 5 | 10 |
| 9 | d | | 45, 46 | 6 | 11 |
| 10 | e | S. Lawrence. — | 48 | 7 | 12 |
| 11 | f | | 50 | 8 | 13 |
| 12 | g | | 52 | 9 | James 1 |
| 13 | A | | 54 | 10 | Lam. 1 |
| 14 | b | | Lam. 2 | 11 | 2 |
| 15 | c | | 4 | 12 | 3 |
| 16 | d | | Ezek. 2 | 13 | 4 |
| 17 | e | | 6 | 14 | 5 |
| 18 | f | | 13 | 15 | 1 Peter 1 |
| 19 | g | | 18 | 16 | 2 |
| 20 | A | | 34 | 17 | 3 |
| 21 | b | | Dan. 2 | 18 | 4 |
| 22 | c | | 4 | 19 | 5 |
| 23 | d | | 6 | 20 | 2 Peter 1 |
| 24 | e | — Fast. | 8 | 21 | 2 |
| 25 | f | S. Bartholomew. | | 22 | 3 |
| 26 | g | | 10 | 23 | 1 John 1 |
| 27 | A | | 12 | 24 | 2 |
| 28 | b | S. Augustin, B. | Hos. 2, 3 | 25 | 3 |
| 29 | c | S. John Baptist | 5, 6 | 26 | 4 |
| 30 | d | — (beheaded) | 8 | 27 | 5 |
| 31 | e | | 10 | 28 | 2, 3 John |
| | | | 12 | Matth. 1 | Jude — |
| | | | | 13 | Rom. |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|---------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | f | Giles, Abbot. — | Hos. 14 | Matth. 2 | Joel 1 Rom. 2 |
| 2 | g | | Joel 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | A | | Amos 1 | 4 | 4 |
| 4 | b | | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 5 | c | | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 6 | d | | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 7 | e | Enurchus, Bp. | 9 | 8 | Obadiah |
| 8 | f | Nat. of V. Mary. | Jonah 1 | 9 | Jon. 2, 3 |
| 9 | g | | 4 | 10 | Micah 1 |
| 10 | A | | Micah 2 | 11 | 5 |
| 11 | b | | 4 | 12 | 5 |
| 12 | c | | 6 | 13 | 7 |
| 13 | d | | Nah. 1 | 14 | Nah. 2 |
| 14 | e | Holy Cross. — | 3 | 15 | Hab. 1 |
| 15 | f | | Hab. 2 | 16 | 3 |
| 16 | g | | Zeph. 1 | 17 | Zeph. 2 |
| 17 | A | Lambert, Bp. — | 5 | 18 | Hag. 1 |
| 18 | b | | Hag. 2 | 19 | Zech. 1 |
| 19 | c | | Zec. 2, 3 | 20 | 4, 5 |
| 20 | d | — Fast. | 6 | 21 | 7 |
| 21 | e | S. Matthew, A. | | 22 | |
| 22 | f | | 8 | 23 | 9 |
| 23 | g | | 10 | 24 | 11 |
| 24 | A | | 12 | 25 | 13 |
| 25 | b | | 14 | 26 | Mal. 1 |
| 26 | c | S. Cyprian, Abp. | Malac. 2 | 27 | 5 |
| 27 | d | | 4 | 28 | Tobit 1 |
| 28 | e | | Tobit 2 | Mark 1 | 3 |
| 29 | f | S. Michael, A. | | 2 | 14 |
| 30 | g | S. Jerom. — | 4 | 3 | 15 |

OCTOBER hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|-----------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | A | Remigius, Bp. | Tobit 7 | Mark 4 | Tobit 8 |
| 2 | b | | 9 | 5 | 10 |
| 3 | c | | 11 | 6 | 12 |
| 4 | d | | 13 | 7 | 14 |
| 5 | e | | Judith 1 | 8 | Judith 2 |
| 6 | f | Faith, V. & M. | 5 | 9 | 4 |
| 7 | g | | 5 | 10 | 6 |
| 8 | A | | 7 | 11 | 8 |
| 9 | b | S. Denys, Bp. — | 9 | 12 | 10 |
| 10 | c | | 11 | 13 | 12 |
| 11 | d | | 13 | 14 | 14 |
| 12 | e | | 15 | 15 | 16 |
| 13 | f | Trans. K. Edw. | Wis. 1 | 16 | Wis. 2 |
| 14 | g | | 5 | L. 1 to 59 | 4 |
| 15 | A | | 5 | — 1 v. 59 | 6 |
| 16 | b | | 7 | 2 | 8 |
| 17 | c | Etheldreda. — | 9 | 3 | 10 |
| 18 | d | S. Luke, Evan. | | 4 | |
| 19 | e | | 11 | 5 | 12 |
| 20 | f | | 13 | 6 | 14 |
| 21 | g | | 15 | 7 | 16 |
| 22 | A | | 17 | 8 | 18 |
| 23 | b | | 19 | 9 | Ecclus 1 |
| 24 | c | | Ecclus 2 | 10 | 3 |
| 25 | d | Crispin, Mart. | 4 | 11 | 5 |
| 26 | e | | 6 | 12 | 7 |
| 27 | f | — Fast. | 8 | 13 | 9 |
| 28 | g | S. Simon and S. | | 14 | |
| 29 | A | (Jude) | 10 | 15 | 11 |
| 30 | b | | 12 | 16 | 13 |

¶ *The Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read.*

THE Psalter shall be read through once every Month, as it is there appointed, both for Morning and Evening Prayer. But in February it shall be read only to the twenty-eighth, or twenty-ninth day of the month.

And, whereas January, March, May, July, August, October, and December have one-and-thirty days apiece; It is ordered, that the same Psalms shall be read the last day of the said months, which were read the day before: so that the Psalter may begin again the first day of the next month ensuing.

And, whereas the 119th Psalm is divided into twenty-two portions, and is over-long to be read at one time; It is so ordered, that at one time shall not be read above four or five of the said portions.

And at the end of every Psalm, and of every such part of the 119th Psalm, shall be repeated this Hymn,

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Note, that the Psalter followeth the division of the Hebrews, and the translation of the great English Bible, set forth and used in the time of King Henry the Eighth, and Edward the Sixth.

¶ *The Order how the rest of holy Scripture is appointed to be read.*

THE Old Testament is appointed for the first Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer; so as the most part thereof will be read every year once, as in the Calendar is appointed.

The New Testament is appointed for the second Lessons at Morning and Evening Prayer, and shall be read over orderly every year thrice, besides the Epistles and Gospels; except the Apocalypse, out of which there are only certain Proper Lessons appointed upon divers Feasts.

And to know what Lessons shall be read every day, look for the day of the month in the Calendar following, and there ye shall find the chapters that shall be read for the Lessons both at Morning and Evening Prayer; except only the Moveable Feasts, which are not in the Calendar, and the Immoveable, where there is a blank left in the column of Lessons, the Proper Lessons for all which days are to be found in the Table of Proper Lessons.

And note, that whensoever Proper Psalms or Lessons are appointed; then the Psalms and Lessons of ordinary course appointed in the Psalter and Calendar (if they be different) shall be omitted for that time.

Note also, that the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, appointed for the Sunday shall serve all the week after, where it is not in this Book otherwise ordered.

¶ PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays throughout the Year.

| <i>Sundays of Advent.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1 | Isaiah 1 | Isaiah 2 | 5 | Deuter. 4 | Deuter. 5 |
| 2 | 5 | 24 | 4 | 6 | 6 |
| 3 | 25 | 26 | 5 | 8 | 8 |
| 4 | 50 | 32 | | | |
| <i>Sundays after Christmas.</i> | | | <i>Sunday after Ascen. Day.</i> | 12 | |
| 1 | 37 | 38 | <i>Whit-Sunday.</i> | (v. 18) | |
| 2 | 41 | 45 | 1 Lesson. | Deut. 16 to 18 | |
| | | | 2 Lesson. | Acts 10 v. 34 A | |
| <i>Sundays after the Epiphany.</i> | | | <i>Trinity Sunday.</i> | | |
| 1 | 44 | 46 | 1 Lesson. | Genesis 1 | Genesis 2 |
| 2 | 51 | 53 | 2 Lesson. | Matthew 3 | Matthew 4 |
| 3 | 55 | 56 | | | |
| 4 | 57 | 58 | <i>Sundays after Trinity.</i> | | |
| 5 | 59 | 64 | 1 | Joshua 10 | Joshua 11 |
| 6 | 65 | 66 | 2 | Judges 4 | Judges 5 |
| <i>Septuagesima.</i> | Genesis 1 | Genesis 2 | 3 | 1 Samuel 2 | 1 Samuel 3 |
| <i>Sexagesima.</i> | 5 | 6 | 4 | 12 | 12 |
| <i>Quinquagesima.</i> | | | 5 | 15 | 15 |
| | 9 to ver. 20 | 12 | 6 | 2 Sam. 12 | 2 Sam. 13 |
| <i>LENT.</i> | | | 7 | 21 | 21 |
| Sunday 1 | 19 to v. 30 | 22 | 8 | 1 Kings 13 | 1 Kings 14 |
| 2 | 27 | 34 | 9 | 18 | 18 |
| 3 | 39 | 42 | 10 | 21 | 21 |
| 4 | 43 | 45 | 11 | 2 Kings 5 | 2 Kings 6 |
| 5 | Exodus 5 | Exodus 5 | 12 | 10 | 10 |
| 6 | | | 13 | Jerem. 5 | Jerem. 6 |
| 1 Lesson. | 9 | 10 | 14 | 35 | 35 |
| 2 Lesson. | Matth. 26 | Hebr. 5 to (v. 11) | 15 | Ezekiel 2 | Ezekiel 3 |
| <i>Easter Day.</i> | | | 16 | 14 | 14 |
| 1 Lesson. | Exodus 12 | Exodus 14 | 17 | 20 | 20 |
| 2 Lesson. | Romans 6 | Acts 2 v. 22 | 18 | Daniel 3 | Daniel 4 |
| | | | 19 | Joel 2 | Joel 3 |
| <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | | | 20 | Habak. 2 | Psalm 130 |
| 1 | Numb. 16 | Numb. 22 | 21 | Proverbs 8 | Proverbs 9 |
| 2 | 23, 24 | 25 | 22 | 11 | 11 |
| | | | 23 | 13 | 13 |
| | | | 24 | 15 | 15 |
| | | | 25 | 17 | 17 |

¶ PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy Days throughout the Year.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|---------------------------|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>S. Andrew</i> | Proverbs 30 | Proverbs 31 | <i>S. Stephen.</i> | Proverbs 28 | Proverbs 29 |
| <i>S. Thomas</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | Acts 6, v. Ac | Acts 7, v. Ac |
| <i>the Apostles.</i> | 23 | 24 | 2 Lesson. | 8, & ch. 7 to ver. 30 | |
| <i>Nativity of Christ</i> | (v. 8) | (to v. 17) | <i>S. John.</i> | | |
| 1 Lesson. | Isaiah 9 to 10 | Isa. 7, v. 10 | 1 Lesson. | Eccles. 5 | Eccles. 6 |
| 2 Lesson. | Luke 2 to 18, 15 | Tit. 3, v. 4 to v. 3 | 2 Lesson. | Revel. 1 | Revel. 2 |
| | | | <i>Innoc. Day.</i> | Jer. 31 to 32 | Jer. 33 to 34 |
| | | | | (v. 18) | |

A TABLE

Of the Vigils, Fasts, and Days of Abstinence, to be observed in the Year.

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| The Evens or Vigils before | The Nativity of our Lord. |
| | The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. |
| | The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. |
| | Easter-Day. |
| | Ascension-Day. |
| | Pentecost. |
| | Saint Matthias. |
| | Saint John Baptist. |
| | Saint Peter. |
| | Saint James. |
| | Saint Bartholomew. |
| | Saint Matthew. |
| | Saint Simon and Saint Jude. |
| | Saint Andrew. |
| | Saint Thomas. |
| | All Saints. |

Note, That if any of these Feast-Days fall upon a Monday, then the Vigil or Fast-Day shall be kept upon the Saturday, and not upon the Sunday next before it.

Days of Fasting, or Abstinence.

- I. The Forty Days of Lent.
- II. The Ember Days at the Four Seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, after

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|---------------------------|
| The First Sunday in Lent. |
| The Feast of Pentecost. |
| September 14. |
| December 13. |
- III. The Three Rogation-Days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before Holy-Thursdaiy, or the Ascension of our Lord.
- IV. All the Fridays in the Year, except Christmas-Day.

Certain Solemn Days, for which particular Services are appointed.

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| I. The Fifth Day of November, being the Day kept in Memory of the Papists' Conspiracy. | III. The Twenty-ninth Day of May, being the Day kept in Memory of the Birth and Return of King Charles II. |
| II. The Thirtieth Day of January, being the Day kept in Memory of the Martyrdom of King Charles I. | IV. The Twenty-ninth Day of January, being the Day on which his Majesty began his happy Reign. |

The Numbers prefixed to the several Days, (in the foregoing Calendar) between the 21st Day of March and the 18th Day of April, both inclusive, denote the Days upon which those Full Moons do full, which happen upon or next after the 21st Day of March, in those Years, of which they are respectively the Golden Numbers; and the Sunday Letter next following any such Full Moon points out Easter-Day for that Year. All which holds until the Year of our Lord 1899 inclusive; after which Year, the Place of these Golden Numbers will be changed, as is hereafter expressed.

¶ PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on the Sundays throughout the Year.

| <i>Sundays of Advent.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> | <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1 | Isaiah | 1 | 5 | Deuter. | 4 |
| 2 | | 5 | 4 | | 6 |
| 3 | | 25 | 5 | | 8 |
| 4 | | 30 | | | 9 |
| <i>Sundays after Christmas.</i> | | | <i>Sunday after Ascen. Day.</i> | 12 | 13 |
| 1 | | 37 | <i>Whit-Sunday.</i> | (v. 18) | |
| 2 | | 41 | 1 Lesson. | Deut. 16 to | Isaiah 11 |
| | | | 2 Lesson. | Acts 10 v. 34 | Acts 19 to (v. 21) |
| <i>Sundays after the Epiphany.</i> | | | <i>Trinity Sunday.</i> | | |
| 1 | | 44 | 1 Lesson. | Genesis | 1 Genesis 18 |
| 2 | | 51 | 2 Lesson. | Matthew | 3 1 John 5 |
| 3 | | 55 | <i>Sundays after Trinity.</i> | | |
| 4 | | 57 | 1 | Joshua | 10 Joshua 25 |
| 5 | | 59 | 2 | Judges | 4 Judges 5 |
| 6 | | 65 | 3 | 1 Samuel | 2 1 Samuel 5 |
| <i>Septuagesima.</i> | Genesis | 1 Genesis 2 | 4 | | 12 |
| <i>Sexagesima.</i> | | 3 | 5 | | 15 |
| <i>Quinquagesima.</i> | 9 to ver. 20 | 12 | 6 | 2 Sam. | 12 2 Sam. 19 |
| <i>LENT.</i> | | | 7 | | 21 |
| <i>Sunday 1</i> | 19 to v. 30 | 22 | 8 | 1 Kings | 13 1 Kings 17 |
| 2 | | 27 | 9 | | 18 |
| 3 | | 39 | 10 | | 21 |
| 4 | | 43 | 11 | 2 Kings | 5 2 Kings 9 |
| 5 | Exodus | 3 Exodus 5 | 12 | | 10 |
| 6 | | | 13 | | 19 |
| 1 Lesson. | | 9 | 14 | Jerem. | 5 Jerem. 22 |
| 2 Lesson. | Matth. | 26 Hebr. 5 to (v. 11) | 15 | | 35 |
| <i>Easter Day.</i> | | | 16 | Ezekiel | 2 Ezekiel 13 |
| 1 Lesson. | Exodus | 12 Exodus 14 | 17 | | 14 |
| 2 Lesson. | Romans | 6 Acts 2 v. 22 | 18 | | 20 |
| <i>Sundays after Easter.</i> | | | 19 | Daniel | 3 Daniel 6 |
| 1 | Numb. | 16 Numb. 22 | 20 | Joel | 2 Micah 6 |
| 2 | 23, 24 | 25 | 21 | Habak. | 2 Proverbs 1 |
| | | | 22 | Proverbs | 2 |
| | | | 23 | | 11 |
| | | | 24 | | 13 |
| | | | 25 | | 15 |
| | | | 26 | | 17 |

¶ PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy-days throughout the Year.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evening.</i> |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>S. Andrew</i> | Proverbs 20 | Proverbs 21 | <i>S. Stephen.</i> | Proverbs 28 | Eccles. |
| <i>S. Thomas the Apostle.</i> | 23 | 24 | 1 Lesson. | Acts 6. v. | Acts 7 v. 30 |
| | | | 2 Lesson. | 8. & ch. 7 to ver. 30 | (to v. 55) |
| <i>Nativity of Christ</i> | (v. 8) | (to v. 17) | <i>S. John.</i> | | |
| 1 Lesson. | Isaiah 9 to | Isa. 7. v. 10 | 1 Lesson. | Eccles. | 5 Eccles. 6 |
| 2 Lesson. | Luke 2 to | Tit. 3. v. 4. | 2 Lesson. | Revel. | 1 Revel. 21 |
| | | | <i>Innoc. Day.</i> | Jer. 31 | to Wisdom 1 |

¶ PROPER LESSONS

To be read at Morning and Evening Prayer on Holy-days throughout the Year.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--|----------------------|
| <i>Circumcision.</i> | | | <i>S. Mark.</i> | | |
| 1 Lesson. | Genesis 17 | Deu. 10 v. 12 | <i>S. Philip and</i> | Ecclus. 4 | Ecclus. |
| 2 Lesson. | Romans 2 | Coloss. 2 | <i>S. James.</i> | | |
| <i>Epiphany.</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | 7 | |
| 1 Lesson. | Isaiah 60 | Isaiah 49 | 2 Lesson. | John 1 v. 13 | |
| 2 Lesson. | Luke 3 to John 2 to (v. 23) | (v. 12) | <i>Ascension-Day.</i> | | |
| <i>Conversion of S. Paul.</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | Deut. 10 | 2 Kings |
| 1 Lesson. | Wisdom 5 | Wisdom 6 | 2 Lesson. | Luke 21 v. 41 | Eph. 4 to |
| 2 Lesson. | Acts 22 to Acts (v. 22) | 26 | <i>Monday in Whits. Week.</i> | (v. 10) | (16 to v. 3) |
| <i>Purific. of the Virgin Mary.</i> | Wisdom 9 | Wisdom 12 | 1 Lesson. | Gen. 11 to Num. 11 | |
| <i>S. Matthias.</i> | 19 | Ecclus. 1 | 2 Lesson. | 1 Cor. 12 | 1 Cor. 14 to (v. 20) |
| <i>Annunciation of our Lady.</i> | Ecclus. 2 | 3 | <i>Tuesday in Whits. Week.</i> | (v. 18) | |
| <i>Wednesday before Easter.</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | 1 Sam. 19 | Deut. 30 |
| 1 Lesson. | Hosea 13 | Hosea 14 | 2 Lesson. | 1 Thes. 5 v. (12 to v. 24) | 1 John 4 to (v. 14) |
| 2 Lesson. | John 11 v. 45 | | <i>S. Barnabas.</i> | | |
| <i>Thursday before Easter.</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | Ecclus. 10 | Ecclus. 12 |
| 1 Lesson. | Daniel 9 | Jerem. 51 | 2 Lesson. | Acts 11 | Acts 15 to (v. 36) |
| 2 Lesson. | John 13 | | <i>S. John Baptist.</i> | | |
| <i>Good Friday.</i> | (v. 20) | | 1 Lesson. | Malachi 3 | Malachi 4 |
| 1 Lesson. | Gen. 22 to Isaiah 53 | | 2 Lesson. | Matth. 3 | Matth. 11 (to v. 13) |
| 2 Lesson. | John 18 | 1 Peter 2 | <i>S. Peter.</i> | | |
| <i>Easter Even.</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | Ecclus. 15 | Ecclus. 19 |
| 1 Lesson. | Zechariah 9 | Exodus 15 | 2 Lesson. | Acts 3 | Acts 4 |
| 2 Lesson. | Luke 23 v. 50 | Hebrews 4 | <i>S. James.</i> | Ecclus. 21 | Ecclus. 22 |
| <i>Monday in Easter Week.</i> | | | <i>S. Barthol.</i> | 21 | 29 |
| 1 Lesson. | Exodus 16 | Exodus 17 | <i>S. Matthew.</i> | 35 | 38 |
| 2 Lesson. | Matth. 28 | Acts 3 | <i>S. Michael.</i> | | |
| <i>Tuesday in Easter Week.</i> | | | 1 Lesson. | Genesis 32 | Dan. 10 v. 5 |
| 1 Lesson. | Exodus 20 | Exodus 32 | 2 Lesson. | Acts 12 to Jude v. 6 to (v. 20) | (v. 16) |
| 2 Lesson. | Luke 24 to 1 Cor. (v. 13) | 15 | <i>S. Luke.</i> | Ecclus. 51 | Job 1 |
| | | | <i>S. Simon and S. Jude.</i> | Job 24, 25 | 42 |
| | | | <i>All Saints.</i> | (v. 10) | (v. 17) |
| | | | 1 Lesson. | Wisd. 3 to Wisd. 5 to | |
| | | | 2 Lesson. | Heb. 11 v. Rev. 19 to (33 & ch. 12 (to v. 7) | (v. 17) |

¶ PROPER PSALMS ON CERTAIN DAYS.

| | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> | | <i>Mattins.</i> | <i>Evensong.</i> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <i>Christmas Day.</i> | 19, 45, 85 | 89, 110, 132 | <i>Easter-Day.</i> | 2, 57, 111 | 113, 114, 118 |
| <i>Wednesday.</i> | 6, 32, 38 | 102, 130, 143 | <i>Ascension-Day.</i> | 8, 15, 21 | 24, 47, 108 |
| <i>Friday.</i> | 22, 40, 54 | 69, 88 | <i>Whit-Sunday.</i> | 48, 68 | 104, 145 |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

JANUARY hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | A | <i>Circumcision.</i> | | | |
| 2 | b | Gen. 1 | Matt. 1 | Gen. 2 | Rom. 1 |
| 3 | c | 3 | 2 | 4 | 2 |
| 4 | d | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 |
| 5 | e | 7 | 4 | 8 | 4 |
| 6 | f | <i>Epiphany.</i> | | | |
| 7 | g | 9 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| 8 | A | 13 | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| 9 | b | 15 | 7 | 16 | 7 |
| 10 | c | 17 | 8 | 18 | 8 |
| 11 | d | 19 | 9 | 20 | 9 |
| 12 | e | 21 | 10 | 22 | 10 |
| 13 | f | 23 | 11 | 24 | 11 |
| 14 | g | 25 | 12 | 26 | 12 |
| 15 | A | 27 | 13 | 28 | 13 |
| 16 | b | 29 | 14 | 30 | 14 |
| 17 | c | 31 | 15 | 32 | 15 |
| 18 | d | 33 | 16 | 34 | 16 |
| 19 | e | 35 | 17 | 37 | 1 Cor. 1 |
| 20 | f | 38 | 18 | 39 | 2 |
| 21 | g | 40 | 19 | 41 | 3 |
| 22 | A | 42 | 20 | 43 | 4 |
| 23 | b | 44 | 21 | 45 | 5 |
| 24 | c | 46 | 22 | 47 | 6 |
| 25 | d | <i>Conv. of S. Paul.</i> | | | |
| 26 | e | 48 | 23 | 49 | 7 |
| 27 | f | 50 | 24 | Exod. 1 | 8 |
| 28 | g | Exod. 2 | 25 | 3 | 9 |
| 29 | A | 4 | 26 | 5 | 10 |
| 30 | b | King Charles, M. | 27 | 7 | 11 |
| 31 | c | 6 to v. 14 | 28 | 9 | 12 |

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|-----------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | d | Exod. 10 | Mark 2 | Exod. 11 | 1 Cor. 13 |
| 2 | e | 12 | 3 | 13 | 14 |
| 3 | f | 14 | 4 | 15 | 15 |
| 4 | g | 16 | 5 | 17 | 16 |
| 5 | A | 18 | 6 | 19 | 2 Cor. 1 |
| 6 | b | 20 | 7 | 21 | 2 |
| 7 | c | 22 | 8 | 23 | 3 |
| 8 | d | 24 | 9 | 25 | 4 |
| 9 | e | 26 | 10 | 27 | 5 |
| 10 | f | 28 | 11 | 29 | 6 |
| 11 | g | Lev. 18 | 12 | 31 | 7 |
| 12 | A | 20 | 13 | 26 | 8 |
| 13 | b | Num 11 | 14 | Num 12 | 9 |
| 14 | c | 13 | 15 | 14 | 10 |
| 15 | d | 16 | 16 | 17 | 11 |
| 16 | e | 20 | 17 | 21 | 12 |
| 17 | f | 22 | L. 1 to 39 | 23 | 13 |
| 18 | g | 24 | 1 e. 39 | 25 | Galat. 1 |
| 19 | A | 27 | 2 | 30 | 2 |
| 20 | b | 31 | 3 | 32 | 3 |
| 21 | c | 33 | 4 | 36 | 4 |
| 22 | d | Deut. 1 | 5 | Deut. 2 | 5 |
| 23 | e | 3 | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| 24 | f | <i>Fast.</i> | | | |
| 25 | g | S. Matthias, A. | 7 | 6 | Ephes. 1 |
| 26 | A | 5 | 8 | 8 | 2 |
| 27 | b | 7 | 9 | 10 | 3 |
| 28 | c | 9 | 10 | 12 | 4 |
| 29 | d | 11 | 11 | 14 | 5 |
| | e | 13 | Matth. 7 | | Rom. 11 |

FEBRUARY hath XXVIII Days.
And in every Leap Year xxix Days.

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

MARCH hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | d | David, Archb. | Deut. 15 | Deut. 16 | Ephes. 6 |
| 2 | e | Chad, Bishop. | 17 | 18 | Phillip. 1 |
| 3 | f | | 19 | 20 | 2 |
| 4 | g | | 21 | 22 | 3 |
| 5 | A | | 24 | 25 | 4 |
| 6 | b | | 26 | 27 | Colos. 1 |
| 7 | c | Perpetua M. M. | 28 | 29 | 2 |
| 8 | d | | 30 | 31 | 3 |
| 9 | e | | 32 | 33 | 4 |
| 10 | f | | 54 | Joshua 1 | 1 Thes. 1 |
| 11 | g | | Joshua 2 | 3 | 2 |
| 12 | A | Gregory, M. B. | 4 | 5 | 3 |
| 13 | b | | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 14 | c | | 8 | 9 | 5 |
| 15 | d | | 10 | 23 | 2 Thes. 1 |
| 16 | e | | 24 | Judges 1 | 2 |
| 17 | f | | Judges 2 | 3 | 3 |
| 18 | g | Edward King of | 4 | 5 | 1 Tim. 1 |
| 19 | A | (West Sax. | 6 | 7 | 2, 3 |
| 20 | b | | 8 | 9 | 4 |
| 21 | c | Benedict, Abbot. | 10 | 11 | 5 |
| 22 | d | | 12 | 13 | 6 |
| 23 | e | | 14 | 15 | 2 Tim. 1 |
| 24 | f | Fast. | 16 | 17 | 2 |
| 25 | g | Annunc. of V. M. | | 12 | 3 |
| 26 | A | | 18 | 19 | 4 |
| 27 | b | | 20 | 21 | Titus 1 |
| 28 | c | | Ruth 1 | 15 | 2, 3 |
| 29 | d | | 3 | 16 | Philem. |
| 30 | e | | 1 Sam. 1 | 17 | 1 Sam. 2 |
| 31 | f | | 3 | 18 | Hebr. 1 |

APRIL hath XXX Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | g | 1 Sam. 5 | John 19 | 1 Sam. 6 | Hebr. 3 |
| 2 | A | 7 | 20 | 8 | 4 |
| 3 | b | 9 | 21 | 10 | 5 |
| 4 | c | Richard Bp. of C. | 11 | 12 | 6 |
| 5 | d | S. Ambrose. | 13 | 14 | 7 |
| 6 | e | | 15 | 16 | 8 |
| 7 | f | | 17 | 18 | 9 |
| 8 | g | | 19 | 20 | 10 |
| 9 | A | | 21 | 22 | 11 |
| 10 | b | | 23 | 24 | 12 |
| 11 | c | | 25 | 26 | 13 |
| 12 | d | | 27 | 28 | James 1 |
| 13 | e | | 29 | 30 | 2 |
| 14 | f | | 31 | 1 Sam. 1 | 3 |
| 15 | g | 2 Sam. 2 | 12 | 3 | 4 |
| 16 | A | 4 | 13 | 5 | 5 |
| 17 | b | 6 | 14 | 7 | 1 Peter 1 |
| 18 | c | 8 | 15 | 9 | 2 |
| 19 | d | 10 | 16 | 11 | 3 |
| 20 | e | 12 | 17 | 13 | 4 |
| 21 | f | 14 | 18 | 15 | 5 |
| 22 | g | 16 | 19 | 17 | 2 Peter 1 |
| 23 | A | 18 | 20 | 19 | 2 |
| 24 | b | 20 | 21 | 21 | 3 |
| 25 | c | S. Mark, Evan. | 22 | | 1 John 1 |
| 26 | d | | 23 | 23 | 2 |
| 27 | e | | 24 | 1 Kings 1 | 3 |
| 28 | f | 1 Kings 2 | 25 | 3 | 4 |
| 29 | g | 4 | 26 | 5 | 5 |
| 30 | A | 6 | 27 | 7 | 2, 3 John |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

MAY hath XXXI Days.

JUNE hath XXX Days.

MAY hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | | | EVENING. | | | |
|----|---|------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | b | <i>S. Philip & James</i> | | 1 Kings 8 | Acts 28 | 1 Kings 9 | Jude | | |
| 2 | c | | | 10 | Marth. 1 | 11 | Rom. | | |
| 3 | d | Invent. of Cross. | | 12 | 2 | 13 | 2 | | |
| 4 | e | | | 14 | 3 | 15 | 3 | | |
| 5 | f | | | 16 | 4 | 17 | 4 | | |
| 6 | g | <i>S. John Port. Lat.</i> | | 18 | 5 | 19 | 5 | | |
| 7 | A | | | 20 | 6 | 21 | 6 | | |
| 8 | b | | | 22 | 7 | 2 Kings 1 | 7 | | |
| 9 | c | | | 2 Kings 2 | 8 | 3 | 8 | | |
| 10 | d | | | 4 | 9 | 5 | 9 | | |
| 11 | e | | | 6 | 10 | 7 | 10 | | |
| 12 | f | | | 8 | 11 | 9 | 11 | | |
| 13 | g | | | 10 | 12 | 11 | 12 | | |
| 14 | A | | | 12 | 13 | 13 | 13 | | |
| 15 | b | | | 14 | 14 | 15 | 14 | | |
| 16 | c | | | 16 | 15 | 17 | 15 | | |
| 17 | d | | | 18 | 16 | 19 | 16 | | |
| 18 | e | | | 20 | 17 | 21 | 17 | | |
| 19 | f | <i>Dunstan, Abp.</i> | | 22 | 18 | 23 | 1 Cor. 1 | | |
| 20 | g | | | 24 | 19 | 25 | 2 | | |
| 21 | A | | | Ezra 1 | 20 | Ezra 5 | 3 | | |
| 22 | b | | | 4 | 21 | 6 | 4 | | |
| 23 | c | | | 6 | 22 | 7 | 5 | | |
| 24 | d | | | 9 | 23 | Neb. 1 | 6 | | |
| 25 | e | | | Aug. 2 | 24 | 4 | 7 | | |
| 26 | f | <i>Augustine, Abp.</i> | | Neh. 2 | 25 | 6 | 8 | | |
| 27 | g | <i>Ven. Bede, Pres.</i> | | 5 | 26 | 9 | 9 | | |
| 28 | A | | | 8 | 27 | 13 | 10 | | |
| 29 | b | <i>K. Char. II. Rest.</i> | | 10 | 28 | Ezra 2 | 11 | | |
| 30 | c | | | Ezra 1 | Mark 1 | 4 | 12 | | |
| 31 | d | | | 3 | | | 13 | | |
| | | | | | | | 14 | | |

| | | MORNING. | | | | EVENING. | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | e | <i>Nicomede, M.</i> | | Ezra 5 | Mark 2 | Ezra 6 | 1 Cor. 13 | | |
| 2 | f | | | 7 | 3 | 8 | 16 | | |
| 3 | g | | | 9 | 4 | Job 1 | 2 Cor. 1 | | |
| 4 | A | | | Job 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 | | |
| 5 | b | <i>Boniface, Bp.</i> | | 4 | 6 | 5 | 3 | | |
| 6 | c | | | 6 | 7 | 7 | 4 | | |
| 7 | d | | | 8 | 8 | 9 | 5 | | |
| 8 | e | | | 10 | 9 | 11 | 6 | | |
| 9 | f | | | 12 | 10 | 13 | 7 | | |
| 10 | g | | | 14 | 11 | 15 | 8 | | |
| 11 | A | <i>S. Barnabas, A.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 12 | b | | | 16 | 12 | 17, 18 | 9 | | |
| 13 | c | | | 19 | 13 | 20 | 10 | | |
| 14 | d | | | 21 | 14 | 22 | 11 | | |
| 15 | e | | | 23 | 15 | 24, 25 | 12 | | |
| 16 | f | | | 26, 27 | 16 | 28 | 13 | | |
| 17 | g | <i>S. Alban, Mart.</i> | | 29 | Luke 1 | 30 | Galat. 1 | | |
| 18 | A | | | 31 | 2 | 32 | 2 | | |
| 19 | b | | | 33 | 3 | 34 | 3 | | |
| 20 | c | <i>Tr. of K. Edw.</i> | | 35 | 4 | 36 | 4 | | |
| 21 | d | | | 37 | 5 | 38 | 5 | | |
| 22 | e | | | 39 | 6 | 40 | 6 | | |
| 23 | f | <i>Fast.</i> | | 41 | 7 | 42 | Ephes. 1 | | |
| 24 | g | <i>S. John Baptist.</i> | | Prov. 1 | 8 | Prov. 2 | 2 | | |
| 25 | A | | | 3 | 9 | 4 | 3 | | |
| 26 | b | | | 5 | 10 | 6 | 4 | | |
| 27 | c | <i>Fast.</i> | | 7 | 11 | 8 | 5 | | |
| 28 | d | <i>S. Peter, Ap.</i> | | | | | | | |
| 29 | e | | | 9 | 12 | 10 | 6 | | |
| 30 | f | | | | | | | | |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

JULY hath XXXI Days.

AUGUST hath XXXI Days.

MORNING. | EVENING.

| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
|----|---|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | g | Prov. 11 | Luke 13 | Prov. 12 | Phillip. |
| 2 | A | Visit. of V. Mary. | 15 | 14 | 2 |
| 3 | b | | 15 | 16 | 3 |
| 4 | c | Trans. S. Martin. | 17 | 16 | 4 |
| 5 | d | | 19 | 17 | Colos. |
| 6 | e | | 21 | 18 | 2 |
| 7 | f | | 23 | 19 | 3 |
| 8 | g | | 25 | 20 | 4 |
| 9 | A | | 27 | 21 | 1 Thes. |
| 10 | b | | 29 | 22 | 2 |
| 11 | c | Eccles. 1 | 23 | Eccles. 2 | 3 |
| 12 | d | 3 | 24 | 4 | 4 |
| 13 | e | 5 | John 1 | 6 | 5 |
| 14 | f | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 Thes. |
| 15 | g | Swithun, Bp. — | 9 | 3 | 10 |
| 16 | A | | 11 | 4 | 12 |
| 17 | b | Jerem. 1 | 5 | Jerem. 2 | 1 Tim. |
| 18 | c | 3 | 6 | 4 | 2, 3 |
| 19 | d | 5 | 7 | 6 | 4 |
| 20 | e | Margaret, V. — | 7 | 8 | 5 |
| 21 | f | 9 | 9 | 10 | 6 |
| 22 | g | S. Mary Magd. | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 23 | A | 13 | 11 | 14 | 2 Tim. |
| 24 | b | Fast. | 15 | 12 | 3 |
| 25 | c | S. James, Ap. — | 13 | | 4 |
| 26 | d | S. Anne. | 17 | 18 | Titus |
| 27 | e | | 19 | 15 | 2, 3. |
| 28 | f | | 21 | 16 | Philip. |
| 29 | g | | 23 | 17 | Heb. |
| 30 | A | | 25 | 18 | 2 |
| 31 | b | | 27 | 19 | 3 |

MORNING. | EVENING.

| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
|----|---|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | c | Lammas Day. | Jer. 29 | John 20 | Jer. 30 |
| 2 | d | | 31 | 21 | 32 |
| 3 | e | | 33 | Acts 1 | 31 |
| 4 | f | | 35 | 2 | 36 |
| 5 | g | | 37 | 3 | 38 |
| 6 | A | Transfigurat. | 39 | 4 | 40 |
| 7 | b | Name of Jesus. | 41 | 5 | 42 |
| 8 | c | | 43 | 6 | 44 |
| 9 | d | | 45, 46 | 7 | 47 |
| 10 | e | S. Lawrence. — | 48 | 8 | 49 |
| 11 | f | | 50 | 9 | 51 |
| 12 | g | | 52 | 10 | Lam. 1 |
| 13 | A | | Lam. 2 | 11 | 5 |
| 14 | b | | 4 | 12 | 5 |
| 15 | c | | Ezek. 2 | 13 | Ezek. 3 |
| 16 | d | | 6 | 14 | 7 |
| 17 | e | | 13 | 15 | 14 |
| 18 | f | | 18 | 16 | 33 |
| 19 | g | | 34 | 17 | Dan. 1 |
| 20 | A | | Dan. 2 | 18 | 3 |
| 21 | b | | 4 | 19 | 5 |
| 22 | c | | 6 | 20 | 7 |
| 23 | d | Fast. | 8 | 21 | 9 |
| 24 | e | S. Bartholomew. | | 22 | |
| 25 | f | | 10 | 23 | 11 |
| 26 | g | | 12 | 24 | Hosea 1 |
| 27 | A | | Hos. 2, 3 | 25 | 4 |
| 28 | b | S. Augustin, B. | 5, 6 | 26 | 7 |
| 29 | c | S. John Baptist | 8 | 27 | 9 |
| 30 | d | — (beheaded) | 10 | 28 | 11 |
| 31 | e | | 12 | Matth. 1 | 13 |

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THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

SEPTEMBER hath XXX Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|------|------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 f | Giles, Abbot. — | Hos. 14 | Matth. 2 | Joel 1 | Rom. 2 |
| 2 g | | Joel 2 | 5 | 5 | 3 |
| 3 A | | Amos 1 | 4 | Amos 2 | 4 |
| 4 b | | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 c | | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| 6 d | | 7 | 7 | 8 | 7 |
| 7 e | Enurchus, Bp. | 9 | 8 | Obadiah | 8 |
| 8 f | Nat. of V. Mary. | Jonah 1 | 9 | Jon. 2, 3 | 9 |
| 9 g | | 4 | 10 | Micah 1 | 10 |
| 10 A | | Micah 2 | 11 | 5 | 11 |
| 11 b | | 4 | 12 | 5 | 12 |
| 12 c | | 6 | 15 | 7 | 13 |
| 13 d | | Nah. 1 | 14 | Nah. 2 | 14 |
| 14 e | Holy Cross. — | 3 | 15 | Hab. 1 | 15 |
| 15 f | | Hab. 2 | 16 | 5 | 16 |
| 16 g | | Zeph. 1 | 17 | Zeph. 2 | 1 Cor. 1 |
| 17 A | Lambert, Bp. — | 5 | 18 | Hag. 1 | 2 |
| 18 b | | Hag. 2 | 19 | Zech. 1 | 3 |
| 19 c | | Zec. 2, 3 | 20 | 4, 5 | 4 |
| 20 d | — Fast. | 6 | 21 | 7 | 5 |
| 21 e | S. Matthew, A. | | 22 | | 6 |
| 22 f | | 8 | 23 | 9 | 7 |
| 23 g | | 10 | 24 | 11 | 8 |
| 24 A | | 12 | 25 | 13 | 9 |
| 25 b | | 14 | 26 | Mal. 1 | 10 |
| 26 c | S. Cyprian, Abp. | Malac. 2 | 27 | 5 | 11 |
| 27 d | | 4 | 28 | Tobit 1 | 12 |
| 28 e | | Tobit 2 | Mark 1 | 3 | 13 |
| 29 f | S. Michael, A. | | 2 | | 14 |
| 30 g | S. Jerom. — | 4 | 3 | 6 | 15 |

OCTOBER hath XXXI Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 A | Remigius, Bp. | Tobit 7 | Mark 4 | Tobit 8 | 1 Cor. 16 |
| 2 b | | 9 | 5 | 10 | 2 Cor. 1 |
| 3 c | | 11 | 6 | 12 | 2 |
| 4 d | | 13 | 7 | 14 | 3 |
| 5 e | | Judith 1 | 8 | Judith 2 | 4 |
| 6 f | Faith, V. & M. | 5 | 9 | 4 | 5 |
| 7 g | | 5 | 10 | 6 | 6 |
| 8 A | | 7 | 11 | 8 | 7 |
| 9 b | S. Denys, Bp. — | 9 | 12 | 10 | 8 |
| 10 c | | 11 | 13 | 12 | 9 |
| 11 d | | 13 | 14 | 14 | 10 |
| 12 e | | 15 | 15 | 16 | 11 |
| 13 f | Trans. K. Edw. | Wis. 1 | 16 | Wis. 2 | 12 |
| 14 g | | 5 | L. lto 39 | 4 | 13 |
| 15 A | | 5 | — 1 v. 39 | 6 | Galat. 1 |
| 16 b | | 7 | 2 | 8 | 2 |
| 17 c | Etheldreda. — | 9 | 3 | 10 | 3 |
| 18 d | S. Luke, Evan. | | 4 | | 4 |
| 19 e | | 11 | 5 | 12 | 5 |
| 20 f | | 13 | 6 | 14 | 6 |
| 21 g | | 15 | 7 | 16 | Ephes. 1 |
| 22 A | | 17 | 8 | 18 | 2 |
| 23 b | | 19 | 9 | Eccles. 1 | 3 |
| 24 c | | Eccles. 2 | 10 | 5 | 4 |
| 25 d | Crispin, Mart. | 4 | 11 | 5 | 5 |
| 26 e | | 6 | 12 | 7 | 6 |
| 27 f | — Fast. | 8 | 13 | 9 | Phillip. 1 |
| 28 g | S. Simon and S. | | 14 | | 2 |
| 29 A | — Jude | 10 | 15 | 11 | 3 |
| 30 b | | 12 | 16 | 13 | 4 |
| 31 c | — Fast. | 14 | 17 | 15 | Colos. 1 |

THE CALENDAR; WITH THE TABLE OF LESSONS.

Note, that (a) Ecclesi. 25. is to be read only to ver. 15, and (b) Ecclesi. 50. only to ver. 18, and (c) Ecclesi. 46. only to ver. 20.

DECEMBER hath XXXI Days.

NOVEMBER hath XXX Days.

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | d | <i>All Saints' Day.</i> | | | |
| 2 | e | Ecclesi. 16 | Luke 18 | Ecclesi. 17 | Colos. 3 |
| 3 | f | 18 | 19 | 19 | 3 |
| 4 | g | 20 | 20 | 21 | 4 |
| 5 | A | 22 | 21 | 23 | 1 Thes. 1 |
| 6 | b | 24 | 22 | (a) 25 | 2 |
| 7 | c | 27 | 23 | 28 | 3 |
| 8 | d | 29 | 24 | (b) 30 | 4 |
| 9 | e | 31 | John 1 | 32 | 5 |
| 10 | f | 33 | 2 | 34 | 2 Thes. 1 |
| 11 | g | 35 | 3 | 36 | 2 |
| 12 | A | 37 | 4 | 38 | 3 |
| 13 | b | 39 | 5 | 40 | 1 Tim. 1 |
| 14 | c | 41 | 6 | 42 | 2, 3 |
| 15 | d | 43 | 7 | 44 | 4 |
| 16 | e | 45 | 8 | (c) 46 | 5 |
| 17 | f | 47 | 9 | 48 | 6 |
| 18 | g | 49 | 10 | 50 | 2 Tim. 1 |
| 19 | A | 51 | 11 | Baruc. 1 | 2 |
| 20 | b | Edmund, King. | Baruc. 2 | 12 | 3 |
| 21 | c | 4 | 13 | 5 | 4 |
| 22 | d | Cecilia, V. & M. | 6 | 14 | Hist. Su. Titus 1 |
| 23 | e | S. Clement. — | Bel & Dr. 15 | Isalah 1 | 2, 3 |
| 24 | f | Isalah 2 | 16 | 3 | Philem. |
| 25 | g | Catharine, Vir. | 4 | 17 | 5 |
| 26 | A | 6 | 18 | 7 | 2 |
| 27 | b | 8 | 19 | 9 | 3 |
| 28 | c | 10 | 20 | 11 | 4 |
| 29 | d | — Fast. | 12 | 21 | 5 |
| 30 | e | S. Andrew, Ap. | Acts 1 | | 6 |

| | | MORNING. | | EVENING. | |
|----|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. | 1 Lesson. | 2 Lesson. |
| 1 | f | Isai. 14 | Acts 2 | Isai. 15 | Hebr. 7 |
| 2 | g | 16 | 3 | 17 | 8 |
| 3 | A | 18 | 4 | 19 | 9 |
| 4 | b | 20, 21 | 5 | 22 | 10 |
| 5 | c | 23 | 6 | 24 | 11 |
| 6 | d | Nicolas, Bishop. | 7 Ion. 50 | 26 | 12 |
| 7 | e | 27 | 7 v. 30 | 28 | 13 |
| 8 | f | Concept. of Vir. (Mary.) | 29 | 8 | 30 |
| 9 | g | 51 | 9 | 32 | James 1 |
| 10 | A | 53 | 10 | 34 | 2 |
| 11 | b | 55 | 11 | 36 | 3 |
| 12 | c | 57 | 12 | 38 | 4 |
| 13 | d | Lucy, V. & M. | 39 | 13 | 5 |
| 14 | e | 41 | 14 | 42 | 1 Peter 1 |
| 15 | f | 43 | 15 | 44 | 2 |
| 16 | g | O Sapientia. — | 45 | 16 | 3 |
| 17 | A | 47 | 17 | 48 | 4 |
| 18 | b | 49 | 18 | 50 | 5 |
| 19 | c | 51 | 19 | 52 | 2 Peter 1 |
| 20 | d | — Fast. | 53 | 20 | 2 |
| 21 | e | S. Thomas, A. | 21 | 54 | 3 |
| 22 | f | 55 | 22 | | 1 John 1 |
| 23 | g | 57 | 23 | 56 | 2 |
| 24 | A | — Fast. | 59 | 24 | 3 |
| 25 | b | Christmas Day. | | 60 | 4 |
| 26 | c | S. Stephen, M. | | | |
| 27 | d | S. John, Evan. | | | |
| 28 | e | Innocents' Day. | 25 | | 5 |
| 29 | f | 61 | 26 | 62 | 2 John |
| 30 | g | 63 | 27 | 64 | 3 John |
| 31 | A | Silvester, Bp. — | 65 | 28 | 66 |

TABLES AND RULES

For the Moveable and Immoveable Feasts; together with the Days of Fasting and Abstinence, through the whole Year.

RULES to know when the Moveable Feasts and Holy-days begin.

EASTER-DAY (on which the rest depend) is always the First Sunday after the Full Moon which happens upon, or next after the Twenty-first Day of March; and if the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, Easter-Day is the Sunday after.

Advent-Sunday is always the nearest Sunday to the Feast of Saint Andrew, whether before or after.

| | | | |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| Septuagesima | } Sunday is | Nine | } Weeks before Easter. |
| Sextagesima | | Eight | |
| Quinquagesima | | Seven | |
| Quadragesima | | Six | |
| Rogation-Sunday | } is | Five Weeks | } after Easter. |
| Ascension-Day | | Forty Days | |
| Whit-Sunday | | Seven Weeks | |
| Trinity-Sunday | | Eight Weeks | |

A TABLE

Of all the Feasts that are to be observed in the Church of England throughout the Year.

All Sundays in the Year.

| | |
|------------------------------|--|
| The Days of the Feasts of | The Circumcision of our Lord JESUS CHRIST. |
| | The Epiphany. |
| | The Conversion of Saint Paul. |
| | The Purification of the Blessed Virgin. |
| | Saint Matthias the Apostle. |
| | The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. |
| | Saint Mark the Evangelist. |
| | Saint Philip and Saint James the Apostles. |
| | The Ascension of our Lord JESUS CHRIST. |
| | Saint Barnabas. |
| | The Nativity of Saint John Baptist. |
| | Saint Peter the Apostle. |
| | Saint James the Apostle. |
| | Saint Bartholomew the Apostle. |
| | Saint Matthew the Apostle. |
| | Saint Michael and all Angels. |
| | Saint Luke the Evangelist. |
| | Saint Simon and Saint Jude the Apostles. |
| | All Saints. |
| | Saint Andrew the Apostle. |
| | Saint Thomas the Apostle. |
| | The Nativity of our Lord. |
| | Saint Stephen the Martyr. |
| | Saint John the Evangelist. |
| | The Holy Innocents. |

Monday and Tuesday in Easter-Week.

Monday and Tuesday in Whitsun-Week.

A TABLE

Of the Vigils, Fasts, and Days of Abstinence, to be observed in the Year.

| | |
|----------------------------|--|
| The Evens or Vigils before | The Nativity of our Lord. |
| | The Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. |
| | The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin. |
| | Easter-Day. |
| | Ascension-Day. |
| | Pentecost. |
| | Saint <i>Matthias</i> . |
| | Saint <i>John Baptist</i> . |
| | Saint <i>Peter</i> . |
| | Saint <i>James</i> . |
| | Saint <i>Bartholomew</i> . |
| | Saint <i>Matthew</i> . |
| | Saint <i>Simon</i> and Saint <i>Jude</i> . |
| | Saint <i>Andrew</i> . |
| | Saint <i>Thomas</i> . |
| | All Saints. |

Note, That if any of these Feast-Days fall upon a Monday, the the Vigil or Fast-Day shall be kept upon the Saturday, and not upon the Sunday next before it.

Days of Fasting, or Abstinence.

I. The Forty Days of Lent.

II. The Ember Days at the Four Seasons, being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday, after

The First Sunday in Lent.
The Feast of Pentecost.
September 14.
December 13.

III. The Three Rogation-Days, being the Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, before Holy-Thursday, or the Ascension of our Lord.

IV. All the Fridays in the Year, except *Christmas-Day*.

Certain Solemn Days, for which particular Service are appointed.

I. The Fifth Day of November, being the Day kept in Memory of the Papists' Conspiracy.

II. The Thirtieth Day of January, being the Day kept in Memory of the Martyrdom of King *Charles I*.

III. The Twenty-ninth Day of May, being the Day kept in Memory of the Birth and Return of King *Charles II*.

IV. The Twenty-ninth Day of January, being the Day on which his Majesty began his happy Reign.

The Numbers prefixed to the several Days, (in the foregoing Calendar) between the 21st Day of March and the 18th Day of April, both inclusive, do note the Days upon which those Full Moons do fall, which happen upon or near after the 21st Day of March, in those Years, of which they are respectively Golden Numbers; and the Sunday Letter next following any such Full Moon points out Easter-Day for that Year. All which holds until the Year of Lord 1899 inclusive; after which Year, the Place of these Golden Numbers be to be changed, as is hereafter expressed.

A TABLE TO FIND EASTER-DAY,
From the present Time till the Year 1899 inclusive
according to the foregoing Calendar.

| Golden Number. | Days of the Month. | Sunday Letters. |
|----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 14 | March 21 | C |
| 3 | 22 | D |
| | 23 | E |
| 11 | 24 | F |
| | 25 | G |
| 19 | 26 | A |
| 8 | 27 | B |
| | 28 | C |
| 16 | 29 | D |
| 5 | 30 | E |
| | 31 | F |
| 13 | April 1 | G |
| 2 | 2 | A |
| | 3 | B |
| 10 | 4 | C |
| | 5 | D |
| 18 | 6 | E |
| 7 | 7 | F |
| | 8 | G |
| 15 | 9 | A |
| 4 | 10 | B |
| | 11 | C |
| 12 | 12 | D |
| 1 | 13 | E |
| | 14 | F |
| 9 | 15 | G |
| | 16 | A |
| 17 | 17 | B |
| 6 | 18 | C |
| | 19 | D |
| | 20 | E |
| | 21 | F |
| | 22 | G |
| | 23 | A |
| | 24 | B |
| | 25 | C |

THIS Table contains so much of the Calendar as is necessary for the determining of Easter; find which, look for the Golden Number of the Year in the First Column of the Table, against which stands the Day of the Paschal Full Moon; then look in the Third Column for the Sunday Letter, and after the Day of the Full Moon and the Day of the Month standing against that Sunday Letter Easter-Day. If the Full Moon happens upon a Sunday, then (according to the First Rule) the next Sunday after is Easter-Day.

To find the Golden Number, Prime, add one to the Year of our Lord, and then divide by 19; the Remainder, if any, is the Golden Number; but if nothing remaineth, then 19 is the Golden Number.

To find the Dominical or Sunday Letter, according to the Calendar, until the Year 1799 inclusive, add to the Year of our Lord its Fourth Part, omitting Fractions; and also the Number 1: Divide the Sum by 7; and if there is a Remainder, then A is the Sunday Letter: But if any Number remaineth, then the Letter standing against that Number in the annexed Table, is the Sunday Letter.

| | |
|---|---|
| 0 | A |
| 1 | G |
| 2 | F |
| 3 | E |
| 4 | D |
| 5 | C |
| 6 | B |

For the next Century, that is, from the Year 1800 till the Year 1899 inclusive, add to the current Year only its Fourth Part, and then divide by 7, and proceed in the last Rule.

Note, that in all Bissextile or Leap Years, the Letter found above will be the Sunday Letter from the intercalated Day exclusive to the End of the Year.

ANOTHER TABLE

To find Easter till the Year 1899 inclusive.

SUNDAY LETTERS.

| Golden Number. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
|----------------|----------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|---------|
| I | April 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 15 |
| II | April 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| III | Mar. 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| IV | April 16 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| V | April 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Mar. 31 | April 1 |
| VI | April 23 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| VII | April 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 |
| VIII | April 2 | 3 | Mar. 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | April 1 |
| IX | April 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| X | April 9 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| XI | Mar. 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 25 |
| XII | April 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| XIII | April 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| XIV | Mar. 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| XV | April 16 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| XVI | April 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Mar. 30 | 31 | April 1 |
| XVII | April 23 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| XVIII | April 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| XIX | April 2 | Mar. 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | April 1 |

TO make use of the preceding Table, find the Sunday Letter for the Year in the uppermost Line, and the Golden Number, or Prime, in the Column of Golden Numbers, and against the Prime, in the same Line under the Sunday Letter, you have the Day of the Month on which Easter falleth that Year. But note that the Name of the Month is set on the Left Hand, or just with the Figure, and followeth not, as in other Tables, by Descent, but Collateral.

A TABLE
*Of the Moveable Feasts for Fifty-two Years, according
to the foregoing Calendar.*

| Year of our LORD. | The Golden Number. | The Epact. | Sunday Letter. | Sunday after Epiphany. | Septuages. Sunday. | First Day of Lent. | Easter-Day. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1809 | 5 | 14 | A | 3 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 15 | April 2 |
| 1810 | 6 | 25 | G | 6 | Feb. 18 | Mar. 7 | — 22 |
| 1811 | 7 | 6 | F | 4 | — 10 | Feb. 27 | — 14 |
| 1812 | 8 | 17 | ED | 2 | Jan. 26 | — 12 | Mar. 29 |
| 1813 | 9 | 28 | C | 5 | Feb. 14 | Mar. 3 | April 18 |
| 1814 | 10 | 9 | B | 4 | — 6 | Feb. 23 | — 10 |
| 1815 | 11 | 20 | A | 2 | Jan. 22 | — 8 | Mar. 26 |
| 1816 | 12 | 1 | GF | 5 | Feb. 11 | — 28 | April 14 |
| 1817 | 13 | 12 | E | 3 | — 2 | — 19 | — 6 |
| 1818 | 14 | 23 | D | 1 | Jan. 18 | — 4 | Mar. 22 |
| 1819 | 15 | 4 | C | 4 | Feb. 7 | — 24 | April 11 |
| 1820 | 16 | 15 | BA | 3 | Jan. 30 | — 16 | — 2 |
| 1821 | 17 | 26 | G | 6 | Feb. 18 | Mar. 7 | — 22 |
| 1822 | 18 | 7 | F | 3 | — 3 | Feb. 20 | — 7 |
| 1823 | 19 | 18 | E | 2 | Jan. 26 | — 12 | Mar. 30 |
| 1824 | 1 | 0 | DC | 5 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 3 | April 18 |
| 1825 | 2 | 11 | B | 3 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 16 | — 3 |
| 1826 | 3 | 22 | A | 2 | — 22 | — 8 | Mar. 26 |
| 1827 | 4 | 3 | G | 5 | Feb. 11 | — 28 | April 15 |
| 1828 | 5 | 14 | FE | 3 | — 3 | — 20 | — 6 |
| 1829 | 6 | 25 | D | 5 | — 15 | Mar. 4 | — 19 |
| 1830 | 7 | 6 | C | 4 | — 7 | Feb. 24 | — 11 |
| 1831 | 8 | 17 | B | 3 | Jan. 30 | — 16 | — 3 |
| 1832 | 9 | 28 | AG | 6 | Feb. 19 | Mar. 7 | — 22 |
| 1833 | 10 | 9 | F | 3 | — 3 | Feb. 20 | — 7 |
| 1834 | 11 | 20 | E | 2 | Jan. 26 | — 12 | Mar. 30 |
| 1835 | 12 | 1 | D | 5 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 4 | April 19 |
| 1836 | 13 | 12 | CB | 3 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 17 | — 3 |
| 1837 | 14 | 23 | A | 2 | — 22 | — 8 | Mar. 26 |
| 1838 | 15 | 4 | G | 5 | Feb. 11 | — 28 | April 15 |
| 1839 | 16 | 15 | F | 2 | Jan. 27 | — 15 | Mar. 31 |
| 1840 | 17 | 26 | ED | 5 | Feb. 16 | Mar. 4 | April 19 |
| 1841 | 18 | 7 | C | 4 | — 7 | Feb. 24 | — 11 |
| 1842 | 19 | 18 | B | 2 | Jan. 23 | — 9 | Mar. 27 |
| 1843 | 1 | 0 | A | 5 | Feb. 12 | Mar. 1 | April 16 |
| 1844 | 2 | 11 | GF | 4 | — 4 | Feb. 21 | — 7 |
| 1845 | 3 | 22 | E | 1 | Jan. 19 | — 5 | Mar. 23 |
| 1846 | 4 | 3 | D | 4 | Feb. 8 | — 25 | April 12 |
| 1847 | 5 | 14 | C | 3 | Jan. 31 | — 17 | — 4 |
| 1848 | 6 | 25 | BA | 6 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 8 | — 23 |
| 1849 | 7 | 6 | G | 4 | — 4 | Feb. 21 | — 8 |
| 1850 | 8 | 17 | F | 2 | Jan. 27 | — 15 | Mar. 31 |
| 1851 | 9 | 28 | E | 5 | Feb. 16 | Mar. 5 | April 20 |
| 1852 | 10 | 9 | DC | 4 | — 8 | Feb. 25 | — 11 |
| 1853 | 11 | 20 | B | 2 | Jan. 23 | — 9 | Mar. 27 |
| 1854 | 12 | 1 | A | 5 | Feb. 12 | Mar. 1 | April 16 |
| 1855 | 13 | 12 | G | 4 | — 4 | Feb. 21 | — 8 |
| 1856 | 14 | 23 | FE | 1 | Jan. 20 | — 6 | Mar. 23 |
| 1857 | 15 | 4 | D | 4 | Feb. 8 | — 25 | April 12 |
| 1858 | 16 | 15 | C | 3 | Jan. 31 | — 17 | — 4 |
| 1859 | 17 | 26 | B | 6 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 9 | — 24 |
| 1860 | 18 | 7 | AG | 4 | — 5 | Feb. 22 | — 8 |

A TABLE

the Moveable Feasts for Fifty-two Years, according to the foregoing Calendar.

| | Rogation Sunday. | Ascension- Day. | White-Sun- day. | Sundays af- ter Trinity. | Advent Sunday. |
|---|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
| 9 | May 7 | May 11 | May 21 | 26 | Dec. 3 |
| 0 | 27 | 31 | June 10 | 23 | 2 |
| 1 | 19 | 23 | 2 | 24 | 1 |
| 2 | 3 | 7 | May 17 | 26 | Nov. 29 |
| 3 | 23 | 27 | June 6 | 23 | 28 |
| 4 | 15 | 19 | May 29 | 24 | 27 |
| 5 | April 30 | 4 | 14 | 27 | Dec. 3 |
| 6 | May 19 | 23 | June 2 | 24 | 1 |
| 7 | 11 | 15 | May 25 | 25 | Nov. 30 |
| 8 | April 26 | April 30 | 10 | 27 | 29 |
| 9 | May 16 | May 20 | 30 | 24 | 28 |
| 0 | 7 | 11 | 21 | 26 | Dec. 3 |
| 1 | 27 | 31 | June 10 | 23 | 2 |
| 2 | 12 | 16 | May 26 | 23 | 1 |
| 3 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 26 | Nov. 30 |
| 4 | 23 | 27 | June 6 | 23 | 28 |
| 5 | 8 | 12 | May 22 | 25 | 27 |
| 6 | April 30 | 4 | 14 | 27 | Dec. 3 |
| 7 | May 20 | 24 | June 3 | 24 | 2 |
| 8 | 11 | 15 | May 25 | 25 | Nov. 30 |
| 9 | 24 | 28 | June 7 | 23 | 29 |
| 0 | 16 | 20 | May 30 | 24 | 28 |
| 1 | 8 | 12 | 22 | 25 | 27 |
| 2 | 27 | 31 | June 10 | 23 | Dec. 2 |
| 3 | 12 | 16 | May 26 | 25 | 1 |
| 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 26 | Nov. 30 |
| 5 | 24 | 28 | June 7 | 23 | 29 |
| 6 | 8 | 12 | May 22 | 25 | 27 |
| 7 | April 30 | 4 | 14 | 27 | Dec. 3 |
| 8 | May 20 | 24 | June 3 | 24 | 2 |
| 9 | 5 | 9 | May 19 | 26 | 1 |
| 0 | 24 | 28 | June 7 | 23 | Nov. 29 |
| 1 | 16 | 20 | May 30 | 24 | 28 |
| 2 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 27 |
| 3 | 21 | 25 | June 4 | 24 | Dec. 3 |
| 4 | 12 | 16 | May 26 | 25 | 1 |
| 5 | April 27 | 1 | 11 | 27 | Nov. 30 |
| 6 | May 17 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 29 |
| 7 | 9 | 13 | 23 | 25 | 28 |
| 8 | 28 | June 1 | June 11 | 23 | Dec. 3 |
| 9 | 13 | May 17 | May 27 | 25 | 2 |
| 0 | 5 | 9 | 19 | 26 | 1 |
| 1 | 25 | 29 | June 8 | 23 | Nov. 30 |
| 2 | 16 | 20 | May 30 | 24 | 28 |
| 3 | 1 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 27 |
| 4 | 21 | 25 | June 4 | 24 | Dec. 3 |
| 5 | 13 | 17 | May 27 | 25 | 2 |
| 6 | April 27 | 1 | 11 | 27 | Nov. 30 |
| 7 | May 17 | 21 | 31 | 24 | 29 |
| 8 | 9 | 13 | 23 | 25 | 28 |
| 9 | 29 | June 2 | June 12 | 22 | 27 |
| 0 | 13 | May 17 | May 27 | 25 | Dec. 2 |

A TABLE

*Of the Moveable Feasts, according to the several Days
that Easter can possibly fall upon.*

| Advent Sunday. | Sundays after Trinity. | White-Sunday. | Ascension-Day. | Rogation Sunday. | The First Day of Lent. | Septuagesima Sunday. | Sundays after Epiphany. | Easter-Day. |
|----------------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|
| Nov. 29 | 27 | 10 | 30 | 26 | 4 | 18 | 1 | Mar. 22 |
| 30 | 27 | 11 | 1 | 27 | 5 | 19 | 2 | 23 |
| 1 | 27 | 12 | 2 | 28 | 6 | 20 | 3 | 24 |
| 2 | 27 | 13 | 3 | 29 | 7 | 21 | 4 | 25 |
| 3 | 27 | 14 | 4 | 30 | 8 | 22 | 5 | 26 |
| 27 | 26 | 15 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 23 | 6 | 27 |
| 28 | 26 | 16 | 6 | 2 | 10 | 24 | 7 | 28 |
| 29 | 26 | 17 | 7 | 3 | 11 | 25 | 8 | 29 |
| 30 | 26 | 18 | 8 | 4 | 12 | 26 | 9 | 30 |
| 1 | 26 | 19 | 9 | 5 | 13 | 27 | 10 | 31 |
| 2 | 26 | 20 | 10 | 6 | 14 | 28 | 11 | 1 |
| 3 | 26 | 21 | 11 | 7 | 15 | 29 | 12 | 2 |
| 27 | 25 | 22 | 12 | 8 | 16 | 30 | 13 | 3 |
| 28 | 25 | 23 | 13 | 9 | 17 | 31 | 14 | 4 |
| 29 | 25 | 24 | 14 | 10 | 18 | 1 | 15 | 5 |
| 30 | 25 | 25 | 15 | 11 | 19 | 2 | 16 | 6 |
| 1 | 25 | 26 | 16 | 12 | 20 | 3 | 17 | 7 |
| 2 | 25 | 27 | 17 | 13 | 21 | 4 | 18 | 8 |
| 3 | 25 | 28 | 18 | 14 | 22 | 5 | 19 | 9 |
| 4 | 25 | 29 | 19 | 15 | 23 | 6 | 20 | 10 |
| 5 | 25 | 30 | 20 | 16 | 24 | 7 | 21 | 11 |
| 6 | 25 | 31 | 21 | 17 | 25 | 8 | 22 | 12 |
| 7 | 25 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 26 | 9 | 23 | 13 |
| 8 | 25 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 27 | 10 | 24 | 14 |
| 9 | 25 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 28 | 11 | 25 | 15 |
| 10 | 25 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 26 | 16 |
| 11 | 25 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 27 | 17 |
| 12 | 25 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 28 | 18 |
| 13 | 25 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 15 | 29 | 19 |
| 14 | 25 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 30 | 20 |
| 15 | 25 | 9 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 31 | 21 |
| 16 | 25 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 22 |
| 17 | 25 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 23 |
| 18 | 25 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 24 |
| 19 | 25 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 25 |
| 20 | 25 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 26 |
| 21 | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 27 |
| 22 | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 28 |
| 23 | 25 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 29 |
| 24 | 25 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 30 |
| 25 | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 31 |
| | 25 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 1 |
| | 25 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 2 |
| | 25 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 3 |
| | 25 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 4 |
| | 25 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 5 |
| | 25 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 6 |
| | 25 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 7 |
| | 25 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 5 | 18 | 8 |
| | 25 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 9 |
| | 25 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 10 |
| | 25 | 30 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 11 |
| | 25 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 12 |
| | 25 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 13 |
| | 25 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 14 |
| | 25 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 15 |
| | 25 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 16 |
| | 25 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 17 |
| | 25 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 18 |
| | 25 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 19 |
| | 25 | 9 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 20 |
| | 25 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 21 |
| | 25 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 22 |
| | 25 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 23 |
| | 25 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 24 |
| | 25 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 25 |
| | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 26 |
| | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 27 |
| | 25 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 28 |
| | 25 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 29 |
| | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 30 |
| | 25 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 31 |
| | 25 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 1 |
| | 25 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 2 |
| | 25 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 3 |
| | 25 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 4 |
| | 25 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 5 |
| | 25 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 6 |
| | 25 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 5 | 18 | 7 |
| | 25 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 8 |
| | 25 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 9 |
| | 25 | 30 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 10 |
| | 25 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 11 |
| | 25 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 12 |
| | 25 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 13 |
| | 25 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 14 |
| | 25 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 15 |
| | 25 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 16 |
| | 25 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 17 |
| | 25 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 18 |
| | 25 | 9 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 19 |
| | 25 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 20 |
| | 25 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 21 |
| | 25 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 22 |
| | 25 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 23 |
| | 25 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 24 |
| | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 25 |
| | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 26 |
| | 25 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 27 |
| | 25 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 28 |
| | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 29 |
| | 25 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 30 |
| | 25 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 31 |
| | 25 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 1 |
| | 25 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 2 |
| | 25 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 3 |
| | 25 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 4 |
| | 25 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 5 |
| | 25 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 5 | 18 | 6 |
| | 25 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 7 |
| | 25 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 8 |
| | 25 | 30 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 9 |
| | 25 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 10 |
| | 25 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 11 |
| | 25 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 12 |
| | 25 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 13 |
| | 25 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 14 |
| | 25 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 15 |
| | 25 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 16 |
| | 25 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 17 |
| | 25 | 9 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 18 |
| | 25 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 19 |
| | 25 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 20 |
| | 25 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 21 |
| | 25 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 22 |
| | 25 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 23 |
| | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 24 |
| | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 25 |
| | 25 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 26 |
| | 25 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 27 |
| | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 28 |
| | 25 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 29 |
| | 25 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 30 |
| | 25 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 31 |
| | 25 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 1 |
| | 25 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 2 |
| | 25 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 3 |
| | 25 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 4 |
| | 25 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 5 | 18 | 5 |
| | 25 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 6 |
| | 25 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 7 |
| | 25 | 30 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 8 |
| | 25 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 9 |
| | 25 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 10 |
| | 25 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 11 |
| | 25 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 12 |
| | 25 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 13 |
| | 25 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 14 |
| | 25 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 15 |
| | 25 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 16 |
| | 25 | 9 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 17 |
| | 25 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 18 |
| | 25 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 19 |
| | 25 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 20 |
| | 25 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 21 |
| | 25 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 22 |
| | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 23 |
| | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 24 |
| | 25 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 25 |
| | 25 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 26 |
| | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 27 |
| | 25 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 28 | 11 | 28 |
| | 25 | 21 | 12 | 8 | 18 | 29 | 12 | 29 |
| | 25 | 22 | 13 | 9 | 19 | 30 | 13 | 30 |
| | 25 | 23 | 14 | 10 | 20 | 1 | 14 | 31 |
| | 25 | 24 | 15 | 11 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 1 |
| | 25 | 25 | 16 | 12 | 22 | 3 | 16 | 2 |
| | 25 | 26 | 17 | 13 | 23 | 4 | 17 | 3 |
| | 25 | 27 | 18 | 14 | 24 | 5 | 18 | 4 |
| | 25 | 28 | 19 | 15 | 25 | 6 | 19 | 5 |
| | 25 | 29 | 20 | 16 | 26 | 7 | 20 | 6 |
| | 25 | 30 | 21 | 17 | 27 | 8 | 21 | 7 |
| | 25 | 1 | 22 | 18 | 28 | 9 | 22 | 8 |
| | 25 | 2 | 23 | 19 | 29 | 10 | 23 | 9 |
| | 25 | 3 | 24 | 20 | 30 | 11 | 24 | 10 |
| | 25 | 4 | 25 | 21 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 11 |
| | 25 | 5 | 26 | 22 | 2 | 13 | 26 | 12 |
| | 25 | 6 | 27 | 23 | 3 | 14 | 27 | 13 |
| | 25 | 7 | 28 | 24 | 4 | 15 | 28 | 14 |
| | 25 | 8 | 29 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 29 | 15 |
| | 25 | 9 | 30 | 26 | 6 | 17 | 30 | 16 |
| | 25 | 10 | 1 | 27 | 7 | 18 | 1 | 17 |
| | 25 | 11 | 2 | 28 | 8 | 19 | 2 | 18 |
| | 25 | 12 | 3 | 29 | 9 | 20 | 3 | 19 |
| | 25 | 13 | 4 | 30 | 10 | 21 | 4 | 20 |
| | 25 | 14 | 5 | 1 | 11 | 22 | 5 | 21 |
| | 25 | 15 | 6 | 2 | 12 | 23 | 6 | 22 |
| | 25 | 16 | 7 | 3 | 13 | 24 | 7 | 23 |
| | 25 | 17 | 8 | 4 | 14 | 25 | 8 | 24 |
| | 25 | 18 | 9 | 5 | 15 | 26 | 9 | 25 |
| | 25 | 19 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 27 | 10 | 26 |
| | 25 | 20 | 11 | 7 | 17 | 28 | | |

A TABLE TO FIND EASTER,

From the Year 1900 to the Year 2199 inclusive.

| Golden Numbers. | Days of the Month. | Sunday Letters. |
|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| 14 | March 22 | D |
| 3 | — 23 | E |
| | — 24 | F |
| 11 | — 25 | G |
| | — 26 | A |
| 19 | — 27 | B |
| 8 | — 28 | C |
| | — 29 | D |
| 16 | — 30 | E |
| 5 | — 31 | F |
| | April 1 | G |
| 13 | — 2 | A |
| 2 | — 3 | B |
| | — 4 | C |
| 10 | — 5 | D |
| | — 6 | E |
| 18 | — 7 | F |
| 7 | — 8 | G |
| | — 9 | A |
| 15 | — 10 | B |
| 4 | — 11 | C |
| | — 12 | D |
| 12 | — 13 | E |
| 1 | — 14 | F |
| | — 15 | G |
| 9 | — 16 | A |
| 17 | — 17 | B |
| 6 | — 18 | C |
| | — 19 | D |
| | — 20 | E |
| | — 21 | F |
| | — 22 | G |
| | — 23 | A |
| | — 24 | B |
| | — 25 | C |

THE Golden Numbers in the foregoing Calendar will point out the Days of the Paschal Full Moons, till the Year of our Lord 1900; at which Time, in order that the Ecclesiastical Full Moons may fall nearly on the same Days with the real Full Moons, the Golden Numbers must be removed to different Days of the Calendar, as is done in the annexed Table, which contains so much of the Calendar then to be used, as is necessary for finding the Paschal Full Moons, and the Feast of *Easter*, from the Year 1900, to the Year 2199 inclusive. This Table is to be made use of, in all respects, as the First Table before inserted, for finding *Easter* till the Year 1899.

GENERAL TABLES

For finding the Dominical or Sunday Letter, and the Places of the Golden Numbers in the Calendar.

TABLE I.

| 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| B | C | D | E | F | G | A |
| | | | | 1600 | 1700 | 1800 |
| 1900 2000 | 2100 | 2200 | 2300 2400 | 2500 | 2600 | 2700 2800 |
| 2900 | 3000 | 3100 3200 | 3300 | 3400 | 3500 3600 | 3700 |
| 3800 | 3900 4000 | 4100 | 4200 | 4300 4400 | 4500 | 4600 |
| 4700 4800 | 4900 | 5000 | 5100 5200 | 5300 | 5400 | 5500 5600 |
| 5700 | 5800 | 5900 6000 | 6100 | 6200 | 6300 6400 | 6500 |
| 6600 | 6700 6800 | 6900 | 7000 | 7100 7200 | 7300. | 7400 |
| 7500 7600 | 7700 | 7800 | 7900 8000 | 8100 | 8200 | 8300 8400 |
| 8500 | &c. | | | | | |

TO find the Dominical or Sunday Letter for any given Year of our Lord, add to the Year its Fourth Part, omitting Fractions, and also the Number, which in Table I. standeth at the Top of the Column, wherein the Number of Hundreds contained in that given Year is found: Divide the Sum by 7, and if there is no Remainder, then A is the Sunday Letter; but if any Number remaineth, then the Letter, which standeth under that Number at the Top of the Table, is the Sunday Letter.

TABLE II.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|-----------------------|----|---|-----------------------|----|
| | Years of our Lord. | | | Years of our Lord. | |
| B | 1600 | 0 | B | 5200 | 15 |
| | 1700 | 1 | | 5300 | 16 |
| | 1800 | 1 | | 5400 | 17 |
| | 1900 | 2 | | 5500 | 17 |
| B | 2000 | 2 | B | 5600 | 17 |
| | 2100 | 2 | | 5700 | 18 |
| | 2200 | 3 | | 5800 | 18 |
| | 2300 | 4 | | 5900 | 19 |
| B | 2400 | 3 | B | 6000 | 19 |
| | 2500 | 4 | | 6100 | 19 |
| | 2600 | 5 | | 6200 | 20 |
| | 2700 | 5 | | 6300 | 21 |
| B | 2800 | 5 | B | 6400 | 20 |
| | 2900 | 6 | | 6500 | 21 |
| | 3000 | 6 | | 6600 | 22 |
| | 3100 | 7 | | 6700 | 23 |
| B | 3200 | 7 | B | 6800 | 22 |
| | 3300 | 7 | | 6900 | 23 |
| | 3400 | 8 | | 7000 | 24 |
| | 3500 | 9 | | 7100 | 24 |
| B | 3600 | 8 | B | 7200 | 24 |
| | 3700 | 9 | | 7300 | 25 |
| | 3800 | 10 | | 7400 | 25 |
| | 3900 | 10 | | 7500 | 26 |
| B | 4000 | 10 | B | 7600 | 26 |
| | 4100 | 11 | | 7700 | 26 |
| | 4200 | 12 | | 7800 | 27 |
| | 4300 | 12 | | 7900 | 28 |
| B | 4400 | 12 | B | 8000 | 27 |
| | 4500 | 13 | | 8100 | 28 |
| | 4600 | 13 | | 8200 | 29 |
| | 4700 | 14 | | 8300 | 29 |
| B | 4800 | 14 | B | 8400 | 29 |
| | 4900 | 14 | | 8500 | 0 |
| | 5000 | 15 | | &c. | |
| | 5100 | 16 | | | |

TO find the Month and Days of the Month to which the Golden Number ought to be prefixed in the Calendar, in any given Year of our Lord, consisting of entire Hundred Years, and in all the intermediate Years betwixt that and the next Hundredth Year following, look in the Second Column of Table II. for the given Year consisting of entire Hundreds, and note the Number or Cypher which stands against it in the Third Column; then, in Table III look for the same Number in the Column under any given Golden Number, which when you have found, guide your Eye Side-ways to the Left Hand, and in the First Column you will find the Month and Day to which that Golden Number ought to be prefixed in the Calendar, during that Period of One Hundred Years.

The Letter B prefixed to certain Hundredth Years in Table II. denotes those Years which are still to be accounted Bissextile or Leap Years in the New Calendar; whereas all the other Hundredth Years are to be accounted only common Years.

TABLE III.

| Paschal Full Moon. | Sunday Letters. | THE GOLDEN NUMBERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| Mar. 21 | C | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 |
| Mar. 22 | D | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 |
| Mar. 23 | E | 10 | 21 | 2 | 15 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 |
| Mar. 24 | F | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 |
| Mar. 25 | G | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 |
| Mar. 26 | A | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 |
| Mar. 27 | B | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 |
| Mar. 28 | C | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 |
| Mar. 29 | D | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 |
| Mar. 30 | E | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 |
| Mar. 31 | F | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 |
| April 1 | G | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 |
| April 2 | A | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 |
| April 3 | B | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 |
| April 4 | C | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 |
| April 5 | D | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 |
| April 6 | E | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 |
| April 7 | F | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 |
| April 8 | G | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 |
| April 9 | A | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 |
| April 10 | B | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 |
| April 11 | C | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 |
| April 12 | D | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 |
| April 13 | E | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 |
| April 14 | F | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 |
| April 15 | G | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 |
| April 16 | A | 4 | 15 | 26 | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 |
| April 17 | B | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 |
| April 17 | B | | | | | | | | | | | | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 |
| April 18 | C | 6 | 17 | 28 | 9 | 20 | 1 | 12 | 23 | 4 | 15 | 26 | | | | | | | | |
| April 18 | C | 7 | 18 | 29 | 10 | 21 | 2 | 13 | 24 | 5 | 16 | 27 | 8 | 19 | 0 | 11 | 22 | 3 | 14 | 25 |

¶ *The Order for Morning and Evening Prayer daily to be said and used throughout the Year.*

THE Morning and Evening Prayer shall be used in the accustomed Place of the Church, Chapel, or Chancel; except it shall be otherwise determined by the Ordinary of the Place. And the Chancels shall remain as they have done in times past.

And here is to be noted, that such Ornaments of the Church, and of the Ministers thereof, at all Times of their Ministration, shall be retained, and be in use, *as were in this Church of England, by the Authority of Parliament, in the Second Year of the Reign of King Edward the Sixth.*

THE ORDER FOR
MORNING PRAYER,
DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

¶ *At the beginning of Morning Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.*

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed, and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. xviii. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psal. li. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psal. li. 9.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psal. li. 17.*

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God : for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel ii. 13.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him : neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan. ix. 9, 10.*

O Lord, correct me, but with judgement ; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer. x. 24. Psal. vi. 1.*

Repent ye ; for the Kingdom of Heaven is at hand. St. Matth. iii. 2.

MORNING PRAYER.

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *St. Luke* xv. 18, 19.

Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psal.* cxliiii. 2.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: but, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 *St. John* i. 8, 9.

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me;

ANOTHER TABLE

To find Easter till the Year 1899 inclusive.

| SUNDAY LETTERS. | | | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|---------|---------|----|---------|---------|---------|
| Golden Number. | A | B | C | D | E | F | G |
| I | April 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 14 | 15 |
| II | April 9 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| III | Mar. 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| IV | April 16 | 17 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| V | April 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | Mar. 31 | April 1 |
| VI | April 23 | 24 | 25 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| VII | April 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 8 |
| VIII | April 2 | 3 | Mar. 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | April 1 |
| IX | April 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| X | April 9 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| XI | Mar. 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 25 |
| XII | April 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| XIII | April 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| XIV | Mar. 26 | 27 | 28 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| XV | April 16 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| XVI | April 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | Mar. 30 | 31 | April 1 |
| XVII | April 23 | 24 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| XVIII | April 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 7 | 8 |
| XIX | April 2 | Mar. 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | April 1 |

TO make use of the preceding Table, find the Sunday Letter for the Year in the uppermost Line and the Golden Number, or Prime, in the Column of Golden Numbers, and against the Prime, in the same Line under the Sunday Letter, you have the Day of the Month on which Easter falleth that Year. But note that the Name of the Month is set on the Left Hand, or just with the Figure, and followeth not, as in other Tables, by Descent, but Collateral.

A TABLE
*Of the Moveable Feasts for Fifty-two Years, according
to the foregoing Calendar.*

| Year of our LORD. | The Golden Number. | The Epact. | Sunday Letter. | Sunday after Epiphany. | Septuages. Sunday. | First Day of Lent. | Easter-Day. |
|----------------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------|
| 1809 | 5 | 14 | A | 3 | Jan. 29 | Feb. 15 | April 2 |
| 1810 | 6 | 25 | G | 6 | Feb. 18 | Mar. 7 | — 22 |
| 1811 | 7 | 6 | F | 4 | — 10 | Feb. 27 | — 14 |
| 1812 | 8 | 17 | ED | 2 | Jan. 26 | — 12 | Mar. 29 |
| 1813 | 9 | 28 | C | 5 | Feb. 14 | Mar. 3 | April 18 |
| 1814 | 10 | 9 | B | 4 | — 6 | Feb. 23 | — 10 |
| 1815 | 11 | 20 | A | 2 | Jan. 22 | — 8 | Mar. 26 |
| 1816 | 12 | 1 | GF | 5 | Feb. 11 | — 28 | April 14 |
| 1817 | 13 | 12 | E | 3 | — 2 | — 19 | — 6 |
| 1818 | 14 | 23 | D | 1 | Jan. 18 | — 4 | Mar. 22 |
| 1819 | 15 | 4 | C | 4 | Feb. 7 | — 24 | April 11 |
| 1820 | 16 | 15 | BA | 3 | Jan. 30 | — 16 | — 2 |
| 1821 | 17 | 26 | G | 6 | Feb. 18 | Mar. 7 | — 22 |
| 1822 | 18 | 7 | F | 3 | — 3 | Feb. 20 | — 7 |
| 1823 | 19 | 18 | E | 2 | Jan. 26 | — 12 | Mar. 30 |
| 1824 | 1 | 0 | DC | 5 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 3 | April 18 |
| 1825 | 2 | 11 | B | 3 | Jan. 30 | Feb. 16 | — 5 |
| 1826 | 3 | 22 | A | 2 | — 22 | — 8 | Mar. 26 |
| 1827 | 4 | 3 | G | 5 | Feb. 11 | — 28 | April 15 |
| 1828 | 5 | 14 | FE | 3 | — 3 | — 20 | — 6 |
| 1829 | 6 | 25 | D | 5 | — 15 | Mar. 4 | — 19 |
| 1830 | 7 | 6 | C | 4 | — 7 | Feb. 24 | — 11 |
| 1831 | 8 | 17 | B | 3 | Jan. 30 | — 16 | — 3 |
| 1832 | 9 | 28 | AG | 6 | Feb. 19 | Mar. 7 | — 22 |
| 1833 | 10 | 9 | F | 3 | — 3 | Feb. 20 | — 7 |
| 1834 | 11 | 20 | E | 2 | Jan. 26 | — 12 | Mar. 30 |
| 1835 | 12 | 1 | D | 5 | Feb. 15 | Mar. 4 | April 19 |
| 1836 | 13 | 12 | CB | 3 | Jan. 31 | Feb. 17 | — 3 |
| 1837 | 14 | 23 | A | 2 | — 22 | — 8 | Mar. 26 |
| 1838 | 15 | 4 | G | 5 | Feb. 11 | — 28 | April 15 |
| 1839 | 16 | 15 | F | 2 | Jan. 27 | — 15 | Mar. 31 |
| 1840 | 17 | 26 | ED | 5 | Feb. 16 | Mar. 4 | April 19 |
| 1841 | 18 | 7 | C | 4 | — 7 | Feb. 24 | — 11 |
| 1842 | 19 | 18 | B | 2 | Jan. 25 | — 9 | Mar. 27 |
| 1843 | 1 | 0 | A | 5 | Feb. 12 | Mar. 1 | April 16 |
| 1844 | 2 | 11 | GF | 4 | — 4 | Feb. 21 | — 7 |
| 1845 | 3 | 22 | E | 1 | Jan. 19 | — 5 | Mar. 23 |
| 1846 | 4 | 3 | D | 4 | Feb. 8 | — 25 | April 12 |
| 1847 | 5 | 14 | C | 3 | Jan. 31 | — 17 | — 4 |
| 1848 | 6 | 25 | BA | 6 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 8 | — 23 |
| 1849 | 7 | 6 | G | 4 | — 4 | Feb. 21 | — 8 |
| 1850 | 8 | 17 | F | 2 | Jan. 27 | — 15 | Mar. 31 |
| 1851 | 9 | 28 | E | 5 | Feb. 16 | Mar. 5 | April 20 |
| 1852 | 10 | 9 | DC | 4 | — 8 | Feb. 25 | — 11 |
| 1853 | 11 | 20 | B | 2 | Jan. 23 | — 9 | Mar. 27 |
| 1854 | 12 | 1 | A | 5 | Feb. 12 | Mar. 1 | April 16 |
| 1855 | 13 | 12 | G | 4 | — 4 | Feb. 21 | — 8 |
| 1856 | 14 | 23 | FE | 1 | Jan. 20 | — 6 | Mar. 23 |
| 1857 | 15 | 4 | D | 4 | Feb. 8 | — 25 | April 12 |
| 1858 | 16 | 15 | C | 3 | Jan. 31 | — 17 | — 4 |
| 1859 | 17 | 26 | B | 6 | Feb. 20 | Mar. 9 | — 24 |
| 1860 | 18 | 7 | AG | 4 | — 3 | Feb. 22 | — 8 |

A TABLE

Of the Moveable Feasts for Fifty-two Years, according to the foregoing Calendar.

| Year of our LORD. | Ascension Sunday. | Ascension-Day. | White-Sunday. | Sundays after Trinity. | Advent Sunday. |
|-------------------|-------------------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1800 | May 7 | May 11 | May 21 | 26 | Dec. 3 |
| 1810 | — 27 | — 31 | June 10 | 23 | — 2 |
| 1811 | — 19 | — 23 | — 2 | 24 | — 1 |
| 1812 | — 3 | — 7 | May 17 | 28 | Nov. 29 |
| 1813 | — 23 | — 27 | June 6 | 23 | — 28 |
| 1814 | — 15 | — 19 | May 29 | 24 | — 27 |
| 1815 | April 30 | — 4 | — 14 | 27 | Dec. 5 |
| 1816 | May 19 | — 23 | June 2 | 24 | — 1 |
| 1817 | — 11 | — 15 | May 25 | 25 | Nov. 30 |
| 1818 | April 26 | April 30 | — 10 | 27 | — 29 |
| 1819 | May 16 | May 20 | — 30 | 24 | — 28 |
| 1820 | — 7 | — 11 | — 21 | 26 | Dec. 3 |
| 1821 | — 27 | — 31 | June 10 | 23 | — 2 |
| 1822 | — 12 | — 16 | May 26 | 23 | — 1 |
| 1823 | — 4 | — 8 | — 18 | 26 | Nov. 30 |
| 1824 | — 23 | — 27 | June 6 | 23 | — 28 |
| 1825 | — 8 | — 12 | May 22 | 25 | — 27 |
| 1826 | April 30 | — 4 | — 14 | 27 | Dec. 3 |
| 1827 | May 20 | — 24 | June 3 | 24 | — 2 |
| 1828 | — 11 | — 15 | May 25 | 25 | Nov. 30 |
| 1829 | — 24 | — 28 | June 7 | 23 | — 29 |
| 1830 | — 16 | — 20 | May 30 | 24 | — 28 |
| 1831 | — 8 | — 12 | — 22 | 25 | — 27 |
| 1832 | — 27 | — 31 | June 10 | 23 | Dec. 2 |
| 1833 | — 12 | — 16 | May 26 | 25 | — 1 |
| 1834 | — 4 | — 8 | — 18 | 26 | Nov. 30 |
| 1835 | — 24 | — 28 | June 7 | 23 | — 29 |
| 1836 | — 8 | — 12 | May 22 | 25 | — 27 |
| 1837 | April 30 | — 4 | — 14 | 27 | Dec. 3 |
| 1838 | May 20 | — 24 | June 3 | 24 | — 2 |
| 1839 | — 5 | — 9 | May 19 | 26 | — 1 |
| 1840 | — 24 | — 28 | June 7 | 23 | Nov. 29 |
| 1841 | — 16 | — 20 | May 30 | 24 | — 28 |
| 1842 | — 1 | — 5 | — 15 | 26 | — 27 |
| 1843 | — 21 | — 25 | June 4 | 24 | Dec. 3 |
| 1844 | — 12 | — 16 | May 26 | 25 | — 1 |
| 1845 | April 27 | — 1 | — 11 | 27 | Nov. 30 |
| 1846 | May 17 | — 21 | — 31 | 24 | — 29 |
| 1847 | — 9 | — 13 | — 23 | 25 | — 28 |
| 1848 | — 28 | June 1 | June 11 | 23 | Dec. 3 |
| 1849 | — 13 | May 17 | May 27 | 25 | — 2 |
| 1850 | — 5 | — 9 | — 19 | 26 | — 1 |
| 1851 | — 25 | — 29 | June 8 | 23 | Nov. 30 |
| 1852 | — 16 | — 20 | May 30 | 24 | — 28 |
| 1853 | — 1 | — 5 | — 15 | 26 | — 27 |
| 1854 | — 21 | — 25 | June 4 | 24 | Dec. 3 |
| 1855 | — 13 | — 17 | May 27 | 25 | — 2 |
| 1856 | April 27 | — 1 | — 11 | 27 | Nov. 30 |
| 1857 | May 17 | — 21 | — 31 | 24 | — 29 |
| 1858 | — 9 | — 13 | — 23 | 25 | — 28 |
| 1859 | — 29 | June 2 | June 12 | 22 | — 27 |
| 1860 | — 13 | May 17 | May 27 | 25 | Dec. 2 |

MORNING PRAYER.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be read distinctly with an audible voice the First Lesson, taken out of the Old Testament, as is appointed in the Calendar, except there be proper Lessons assigned for that day : He that readeth so standing and turning himself, as he may best be heard of all such as are present. And after that, shall be said or sung, in English, the Hymn called Te Deum Laudamus, daily throughout the Year.*

¶ *Note, That before every Lesson the Minister shall say, Here beginneth such a Chapter, or Verse of such a Chapter, of such a Book : And after every Lesson, Here endeth the First, or the Second Lesson.*

Te Deum Laudamus.

WE praise thee, O God : we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.

All the earth doth worship thee : the Father everlasting.

To thee all Angels cry aloud : the Heavens, and all the Powers therein.

To thee Cherubin, and Seraphin : continually do cry,

Holy, Holy, Holy : Lord God of Sabaoth ;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty :
of thy Glory.

The glorious company of the Apostles :
praise thee.

The goodly fellowship of the Prophets :
praise thee.

The noble army of Martyrs : praise thee.

The holy Church throughout all the world :
doth acknowledge thee ;

*The Father : of an infinite Majesty ;
Thine honourable, true : and only Son ;
Also the Holy Ghost : the Comforter.*

MORNING PRAYER.

Thou art the King of Glory : O Christ.

Thou art the everlasting Son : of the Father

When thou tookest upon thee to deliver
man : thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.

When thou hadst overcome the sharpness
of death : thou didst open the Kingdom of
Heaven to all believers.

Thou sittest at the right hand of God : in
the Glory of the Father.

We believe that thou shalt come : to be
our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious
blood.

Make them to be numbered with thy Saints
in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people : and bless thine
heritage.

Govern them : and lift them up for ever.

Day by day : we magnify thee ;

And we worship thy Name : ever without
end.

Vouchsafe, O Lord : to keep us this day
without sin.

O Lord, have mercy upon us : have mercy
upon us.

O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us : for
our trust is in thee.

O Lord, in thee have I trusted : let me
never be confounded.

¶ *Or this Canticle,*

Benedicite, omnia Opera.

O ALL ye Works of the Lord, bless
the Lord : praise him, and magnify him
for ever.

MORNING PRAYER.

O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord : praise
him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Waters that be above the Firmament,
bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify
him for ever.

O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the
Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Sun, and Moon, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Showers, and Dew, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Dews, and Frosts, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Nights, and Days, bless ye the Lord :
praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the
Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Lightnings, and Clouds, bless ye the
Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

*O let the Earth bless the Lord : yea, let it
praise him, and magnify him for ever.*

MORNING PRAYER.

O ye Mountains, and Hills, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Seas, and Floods, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O all ye Beasts, and Cattle, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O let Israel bless the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him for ever.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost ;*

MORNING PRAYER.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall be read in like manner the Second Lesson, taken out of the New Testament. And after that, the Hymn following; except when that shall happen to be read in the Chapter for the Day, or for the Gospel on St. John Baptist's Day.*

Benedictus. St. Luke i. 68.

BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel :
for he hath visited, and redeemed his people ;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us : in the house of his servant David ;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets : which have been since the world began ;

That we should be saved from our enemies : and from the hands of all that hate us ;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers : and to remember his holy Covenant ;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham : that he would give us ;

That we being delivered out of the hand of our enemies : might serve him without fear ;

In holiness and righteousness before him : all the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest : for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways ;

To give knowledge of salvation unto his people : for the remission of their sins,

Through the tender mercy of our God :
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us ;

To give light to them that sit in darkness,

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in the shadow of death : and to guide our
into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and
to the Holy Ghost ;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or this Psalm,*

Jubilate Deo. Psal. c.

BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :
serve the Lord with gladness, and come
before his presence with a song.

Know ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is
he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pas-

sage : go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise : be thankful
unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ever-
lasting : and his truth endureth from genera-
tion to generation.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and
to the Holy Ghost ;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever
shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Then shall be sung or said the Apostles' Creed by the
minister and the people, standing : except only such days
as the Creed of St. Athanasius is appointed to be read.*

BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth :

and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born
of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pi-
late : Was crucified, dead, and buried, He de-
scended into hell ; The third day he rose again

MORNING PRAYER.

from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ *And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,*

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Minister, Clerks, and people, shall say the Lord's Prayer with a loud voice.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ *Then the Priest standing up shall say,*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the King.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people ioyful

MORNING PRAYER.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

¶ *Then shall follow three Collects; the first of the Day, which shall be the same that is appointed at the Communion; the second for Peace; the third for Grace to live well. And the two last Collects shall never alter, but daily be said at Morning Prayer throughout all the Year, as followeth; all kneeling.*

The second Collect, for Peace.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The third Collect, for Grace.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In Quires and Places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem.*

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¶ *Then these five Prayers following are to be read, except when the Litany is read; and then only the last are to be read, as they are there placed.*

A Prayer for the King's Majesty.

O LORD our heavenly Father, high mighty, King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy good favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King *GEORGE*; and so replenish him with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that he may alway incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue him plentifully with heavenly gifts; grant him in health and wealth to live; strengthen him that he may vanquish all his enemies; and finally after this life, he may attain everlasting glory and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Royal Family.

ALmighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer for the Clergy and people.

ALmighty and everlasting God, who alone workest great marvels; Send down thy blessing upon our Bishops, and Curates, and all congregations committed to their charge,

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healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that thou may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world the knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer throughout the Year.

THE ORDER FOR EVENING PRAYER. DAILY THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

¶ *At the beginning of Evening Prayer the Minister shall read with a loud voice some one or more of these Sentences of the Scriptures that follow. And then he shall say that which is written after the said Sentences.*

WHEN the wicked man turneth away from his wickedness that he hath committed

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and doeth that which is lawful and right, he shall save his soul alive. *Ezek. xviii. 27.*

I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. *Psal. li. 3.*

Hide thy face from my sins, and blot out all mine iniquities. *Psal. li. 9.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit : a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psal. li. 17.*

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God : for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel ii. 13.*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him : neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan. ix. 9, 10.*

O Lord, correct me, but with judgement ; not in thine anger, lest thou bring me to nothing. *Jer. x. 24. Psal. vi. 1.*

Repent ye ; for the Kingdom of heaven is at hand. *St. Matth. iii. 2.*

I will arise, and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *St. Luke xv. 18, 19.*

Enter not into judgement with thy servant, O Lord ; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psal. cxliii. 2.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us : but, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to

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forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 *St. John* i. 8, 9.

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness ; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father ; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart ; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God ; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me ;

¶ *A general Confession to be said of the whole Congregation after the Minister, all kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father ; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which

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we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. And there is no health in us. But thou Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent. According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

¶ *The Absolution, or Remission of sins, is pronounced by the Priest alone, standing, the people still kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech thee to grant us true repentance, and his holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal Kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Minister shall kneel, and say the Lord's Prayer, the people also kneeling, and repeating it with him.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come.

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will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *Then likewise he shall say,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

Answer. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest. O God, make speed to save us.

Answer. O Lord, make haste to help us.

¶ *Here all standing up, the Priest shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Priest. Praise ye the Lord.

Answer. The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ *Then shall be said or sung the Psalms in order as they are appointed. Then a Lesson of the Old Testament, as is appointed. And after that, Magnificat (or the Song of the blessed Virgin Mary) in English, as followeth.*

Magnificat. St. Luke i.

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations.

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He hath shewed strength with his arm : he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat : and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or else this Psalm ; except it be on the Nineteenth Day of the Month, when it is read in the ordinary Course of the Psalms.*

Cantate Domino. Psal. xcvi.

O SING unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that there-

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in is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he cometh to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then a Lesson of the New Testament, as it is appointed. And after that, Nunc dimittis (or the Song of Symeon) in English, as followeth*

Nunc dimittis. St. Luke ii. 29.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people ;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Or else this Psalm; except it be on the Twelfth Day of the Month.*

Deus misereatur. Psal. lxvii.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us :

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

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Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ Then shall be said or sung the Apostles' Creed by the Minister and the people, standing.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth :

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell ; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty ; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost ; The holy Catholick Church ; The Communion of Saints ; The Forgiveness of sins ; The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting. Amen.

¶ And after that, these Prayers following, all devoutly kneeling ; the Minister first pronouncing with a loud voice,

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The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

Minister. Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Then the Minister, Clerks, and people, shall say the Lord's Prayer with a loud voice.*

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¶ *Then the Priest standing up shall say,*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the King.

Answer. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Answer. And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

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The second Collect at Evening Prayer.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

The third Collect, for Aid against all Perils.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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¶ *Upon these Feasts ; Christmas-day, the Epiphany, Saint Matthias, Easter-day, Ascension-day, Whitsunday, Saint John Baptist, Saint James, Saint Bartholomew, Saint Matthew, Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Saint Andrew, and upon Trinity-Sunday, shall be sung or said at Morning Prayer, instead of the Apostles' Creed, this Confession of our Christian Faith, commonly called The Creed of Saint Athanasius, by the Minister and people standing.*

Quicumque vult.

WHOSOEVER will be saved : before all things it is necessary that he hold the Catholick Faith.

Which Faith except every one do keep whole and undefiled : without doubt he shall perish everlastingly.

And the Catholick Faith is this : That we worship one God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity ;

Neither confounding the Persons : nor dividing the Substance.

For there is one Person of the Father, another of the Son : and another of the Holy Ghost.

But the Godhead of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, is all one : the Glory equal, the Majesty co-eternal.

Such as the Father is, such is the Son : and such is the Holy Ghost.

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The Father uncreate, the Son uncreate : and the Holy Ghost uncreate.

The Father incomprehensible, the Son incomprehensible : and the Holy Ghost incomprehensible.

The Father eternal, the Son eternal : and the Holy Ghost eternal.

And yet they are not three eternals : but one eternal.

As also there are not three incomprehensibles, nor three uncreated : but one uncreated, and one incomprehensible.

So likewise the Father is Almighty, the Son Almighty : and the Holy Ghost Almighty.

And yet they are not three Almightyies : but one Almighty.

So the Father is God, the Son is God : and the Holy Ghost is God.

And yet they are not three Gods : but one God.

So likewise the Father is Lord, the Son Lord : and the Holy Ghost Lord.

And yet not three Lords : but one Lord.

For like as we are compelled by the Christian verity : to acknowledge every Person by himself to be God and Lord ;

So are we forbidden by the Catholick Religion : to say, There be three Gods, or three Lords.

The Father is made of none : neither created, nor begotten.

The Son is of the Father alone : not made, nor created, but begotten.

The Holy Ghost is of the Father and of the Son : *neither made, nor created, nor begotten but proceeding.*

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So there is one Father, not three Fathers ; one Son, not three Sons ; one Holy Ghost, not three Holy Ghosts.

And in this Trinity none is afore, or after other : none is greater, or less than another ;

But the whole three Persons are co-eternal together : and co-equal.

So that in all things, as is aforesaid : the Unity in Trinity, and the Trinity in Unity is to be worshipped.

He therefore that will be saved : must thus think of the Trinity.

Furthermore, it is necessary to everlasting salvation : that he also believe rightly the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ.

For the right Faith is, that we believe and confess : that our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, is God and Man ;

God, of the Substance of the Father, begotten before the worlds : and Man, of the Substance of his Mother, born in the world ;

Perfect God, and perfect Man : of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting ;

Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead : and inferior to the Father, as touching his Manhood.

Who although he be God and Man : yet he is not two, but one Christ ;

One ; not by conversion of the Godhead into flesh : but by taking of the Manhood into God ;

One altogether ; not by confusion of Substance : but by unity of Person.

For as the reasonable soul and flesh is one *man* : so God and Man is one Christ :

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into hell, rose again the third day from the dead.

He ascended into heaven, he sitteth on the right hand of the Father, God Almighty : from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

At whose coming all men shall rise again with their bodies : and shall give account of their own works.

And they that have done good shall go into life everlasting : and they that have done evil into everlasting fire.

This is the Catholick Faith : which except a man believe faithfully, he cannot be saved.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Here followeth the LITANY, or General Supplication to be sung or said after Morning Prayer upon Sundays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and at other times when it shall be commanded by the Ordinary.*

O GOD the Father, of heaven : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Son, Redeemer of the world : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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O God the Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Father and the Son : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

O holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three Persons and one God : have mercy upon us miserable sinners.

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Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers ; neither take thou vengeance of our sins : spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Spare us, good Lord.

From all evil and mischief ; from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil ; from thy wrath, and from everlasting damnation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all blindness of heart ; from pride, vain-glory, and hypocrisy ; from envy, hatred, and malice, and all uncharitableness,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From fornication, and all other deadly sin ; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh, and the devil,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From lightning and tempest ; from plague, pestilence, and famine ; from battle and murder, and from sudden death,

Good Lord, deliver us.

From all sedition, privy conspiracy, and rebellion ; from all false doctrine, heresy, and schism : from hardness of heart, and contempt

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Good Lord, deliver us.

By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation ; by thy holy Nativity and Circumcision ; by thy Baptism, Fasting, and Temptation,

Good Lord, deliver us.

By thine Agony and bloody Sweat ; by thy Cross and Passion ; by thy precious Death and Burial ; by thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension ; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost,

Good Lord, deliver us.

In all time of our tribulation ; in all time of our wealth ; in the hour of death, and in the day of judgement,

Good Lord, deliver us.

We sinners do beseech thee to hear us, O Lord God ; and that it may please thee to rule and govern thy holy Church universal in the right way ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of thee in righteousness and holiness of life, thy Servant *GEORGE*, our most gracious King and Governour ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to rule his heart in thy faith, fear, and love, and that he may ever more have affiance in thee, and ever seek thy honour and glory ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to be his defender and keeper, giving him the victory over all his enemies ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

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That it may please thee to bless and preserve all the Royal Family ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to illuminate all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, with true knowledge and understanding of thy Word ; and that both by their preaching and living they may set it forth, and shew it accordingly ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to endue the Lords of the Council, and all the Nobility, with grace, wisdom, and understanding ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice, and to maintain truth ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bless and keep all thy people ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all nations unity, peace, and concord ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us an heart to love and dread thee, and diligently to live after thy commandments ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give to all thy people increase of grace to hear meekly thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred, and are

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We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up them that fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to succour, help, and comfort, all that are in danger, necessity, and tribulation;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to preserve all that travel by land or by water, all women labouring of child, all sick persons, and young children; and to shew thy pity upon all prisoners and captives;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to defend, and provide for, the fatherless children, and widows, and all that are desolate and oppressed;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors, and slanderers, and to turn their hearts;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences, and ignorances; and to endue us w

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the grace of thy Holy Spirit to amend
lives according to thy holy Word ;

We beseech thee to hear us, good Lord.

Son of God : we beseech thee to hear us.

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O Lamb of God : that takest away the sin
of the world ;

Grant us thy peace.

O Lamb of God : that takest away the sin
of the world ;

Have mercy upon us.

O Christ, hear us.

O Christ, hear us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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us this day our daily bread. And forgive
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ptation ; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest. O Lord, deal not with us after our
sins.

Answer. Neither reward us after our in-
iquities.

Let us pray.

O GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not
the sighing of a contrite heart, nor

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desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we thy servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto thee in thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

O GOD, we have heard with our ears, and our fathers have declared unto us, the noble works that thou didst in their days, and in the old time before them.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thine honour.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

From our enemies defend us, O Christ.

Graciously look upon our afflictions.

Pitifully behold the sorrows of our hearts.

Mercifully forgive the sins of thy people.

Favourably with mercy hear our prayers.

O Son of David, have mercy upon us.

Both now and ever vouchsafe to hear us, O Christ.

Graciously hear us, O Christ; graciously hear us, O Lord Christ.

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Priest. O Lord, let thy mercy be shewed upon us ;

Answer. As we do put our trust in thee.

Let us pray.

WE humbly beseech thee, O Father, mercifully to look upon our infirmities ; and for the glory of thy Name turn from us all those evils that we most righteously have deserved ; and grant, that in all our troubles we may put our whole trust and confidence in thy mercy, and evermore serve thee in holiness and pureness of living, to thy honour and glory ; through our only Mediator and Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom.

ALmighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee ; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests ; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them ; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Here endeth the LITANY.

PRAYERS AND THANKSGIVINGS,

UPON SEVERAL OCCASIONS,

¶ *To be used before the two final Prayers of the Litany, or of Morning and Evening Prayer.*

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For Rain.

O GOD, heavenly Father, who by thy Son Jesus Christ hast promised to all them that seek thy kingdom, and the righteousness thereof, all things necessary to their bodily sustenance; Send us, we beseech thee, in this our necessity, such moderate rain and showers, that we may receive the fruits of the earth to our comfort, and to thy honour; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For fair Weather.

O ALMIGHTY Lord God, who for the sin of man didst once drown all the world, except eight persons, and afterward of thy great mercy didst promise never to destroy it so again; We humbly beseech thee, that although we for our iniquities have worthily deserved a plague of rain and waters, yet upon our true repentance thou wilt send us such weather, as that we may receive the fruits of the earth in due season; and learn both by thy punishment to amend our lives, and for thy clemency to give thee praise and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the time of Dearth and Famine.

O GOD, heavenly Father, whose gift it is, that the rain doth fall, the earth is fruit

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ful, beasts increase, and fishes do multiply; Behold, we beseech thee, the afflictions of thy people; and grant that the scarcity and dearth, which we do now most justly suffer for our iniquity, may through thy goodness be mercifully turned into cheapness and plenty; for the love of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Or this.

O GOD, merciful Father, who, in the time of Elisha the prophet, didst suddenly in Samaria turn great scarcity and dearth into plenty and cheapness; Have mercy upon us, that we, who are now for our sins punished with like adversity, may likewise find a seasonable relief: Increase the fruits of the earth by thy heavenly benediction; and grant that we, receiving thy bountiful liberality, may use the same to thy glory, the relief of those that are needy, and our own comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

In the time of War and Tumults.

O ALMIGHTY God, King of all kings, and Governour of all things, whose power no creature is able to resist, to whom it belongeth justly to punish sinners, and to be merciful to them that truly repent; Save and deliver us, we humbly beseech thee, from the hands of our enemies; abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices; that we, *being armed with thy defence, may be preserved evermore from all perils, to glorify thee, who art the only giver of all victory: through*

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merits of thy only Son, Jesus Christ our
Amen.

At the time of any common Plague or Sickness.

ALMIGHTY God, who in thy wrath didst send a plague upon thine own people in the wilderness, for their obstinate rebellion against Moses and Aaron; and also, at the time of king David, didst slay with the plague of Pestilence threescore and ten thousand, and yet remembering thy mercy didst spare the rest; Have pity upon us miserable sinners, who now are visited with great sickness and mortality; that like as thou didst then accept of an atonement, and didst command the destroying Angel to cease from punishing, so it may now please thee to withdraw from us this plague and grievous sickness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

At the Ember Weeks, to be said every day, for those that are to be admitted into Holy Orders.

ALMIGHTY God, our heavenly Father, who hast purchased to thyself an universal Church by the precious blood of thy dear Son; Mercifully look upon the same, and at all times so guide and govern the minds of thy Ministers the Bishops and Pastors of thy flock, that they may lay hands suddenly on no man, but faithfully and wisely make choice of fit persons to serve in the sacred Ministry of thy Church. And to those which shall be ordained to any holy function give thy grace and heavenly benediction; that both by their life and doctrine they may set forth thy glory, and set

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forward the salvation of all men ; through
sus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

ALMIGHTY God, the giver of all gifts, who of thy divine providence has appointed divers Orders in thy Church ; Give us thy grace, we humbly beseech thee, to all those who are to be called to any office and administration in the same ; and so replenish them with the truth of thy doctrine, and endue them with innocency of life, that they may faithfully serve before thee, to the glory of thy great Name, and the benefit of thy holy Church through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer that may be said after any of the former.*

O GOD, whose nature and property it is to have mercy and to forgive, receive our humble petitions ; and though we be tied and bound with the chain of our sins, yet let the pitifulness of thy great mercy loose us ; to the honour of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *A Prayer for the High Court of Parliament to be read during their Session.*

MOST gracious God, we humbly beseech thee, as for this Kingdom in general, especially for the High Court of Parliament under our most religious and gracious King this time assembled : That thou wouldest be pleased to direct and prosper all their consultations to the advancement of thy glory, to the good of thy Church, the safety, honour, and welfare of our Sovereign, and his Dominions.

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that all things may be so ordered and settled by their endeavours, upon the best and surest foundations, that peace and happiness, truth and justice, religion and piety, may be established among us for all generations. These and all other necessities, for them, for us, and thy whole Church, we humbly beg in the Name and Mediation of Jesus Christ our most blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *A Collect or Prayer for all Conditions of men, to be used at such times when the Litany is not appointed to be said.*

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially, we pray for the good estate of the Catholick Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; [** especially those for whom our prayers are desired,*] that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. *And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake Amen.*

* This to be said when any desire the Prayers of the Congregation.

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¶ *A General Thanksgiving.*

ALmighty God, Father of all men, we thine unworthy servants do give most humble and hearty thanks for all goodness and loving-kindness to us, and to men; [** particularly to those who desire now to offer up their praises and thanksgivings for thy late mercies vouchsafed unto them.*] * This is when any have been prayed for to return We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the soul by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth thy praise not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up ourselves to thy service, and walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

For Rain.

O GOD our heavenly Father, who by thy gracious providence dost cause the former and the latter rain to descend upon the earth, that it may bring forth fruit for the use of man; We give thee humble thanks that it hath pleased thee, in our great necessity, to send us at the last a joyful rain upon thine inheritance, and to refresh it when it was dry, to the great comfort of us thy unworthy servants.

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to the glory of thy holy Name; through thy mercies in Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For fair Weather.

O LORD God, who hast justly humbled us by thy late plague of immoderate rain and waters, and in thy mercy hast relieved and comforted our souls by this seasonable and blessed change of weather; We praise and glorify thy holy Name for this thy mercy, and will always declare thy loving-kindness from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Plenty.

O MOST merciful Father, who of thy gracious goodness hast heard the devout prayers of thy Church, and turned our dearth and scarcity into cheapness and plenty; We give thee humble thanks for this thy special bounty; beseeching thee to continue thy loving-kindness unto us, that our land may yield us her fruits of increase, to thy glory and our comfort; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For Peace and Deliverance from our Enemies.

O ALMIGHTY God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies; We yield thee praise and thanksgiving for our deliverance from those great and apparent dangers wherewith we were compassed: We acknowledge it thy goodness that we were not delivered over as a prey unto them; beseeching thee still to continue such thy mercies towards us, that all the world may know that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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For restoring Publick Peace at Home

O ETERNAL God, our heavenly Father, who alone makest men to be of one mind in a house, and stillest the outrage of a violent and unruly people; We bless thy holy Name, that it hath pleased thee to appease the furious tumults which have been lately raised amongst us; most humbly beseeching thee to grant to all of us grace, that we may hereafter forth obediently walk in thy holy commandments; and, leading a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and honesty, may continually offer unto thee our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for these thy mercies to us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*For Deliverance from the Plague, or
common Sickness.*

O LORD God, who hast wounded us for our sins, and consumed us for our transgressions, by thy late heavy and dreadful visitation; and now, in the midst of judgment, remembering mercy, hast redeemed our souls from the jaws of death; We offer unto thee, O Father, by thy fatherly goodness ourselves, our souls and bodies which thou hast delivered, to be a living sacrifice unto thee, always praising and glorifying thy mercies in the midst of thy Church, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

WE humbly acknowledge before thee, O most merciful Father, that all the punishments which are threatened in thy Word might justly have fallen upon us, by reason of our manifold transgressions and hardness

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heart: Yet seeing it hath pleased thee of thy
tender mercy, upon our weak and unworth
humiliation, to assuage the contagious sickness
wherewith we lately have been sore afflicted
and to restore the voice of joy and health into
our dwellings; We offer unto thy Divine Ma-
jesty the sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving,
lauding and magnifying thy glorious Name for
such thy preservation and providence over us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECTS, EPISTLES, AND GOSPELS TO BE USED THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

*Note, that the Collect appointed for every Sunday, or for
any Holy-day that hath a Vigil or Eve, shall be said at
the Evening Service next before.*

The first Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we
may cast away the works of darkness,
put upon us the armour of light, now in
time of this mortal life, in which thy Son
Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;
in the last day, when he shall come again
in his glorious Majesty to judge both the quick
and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal,
through him who liveth and reigneth with thee
and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. Amen.

*Collect is to be repeated every day, with the other
Collects in Advent, until Christmas Eve.*

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The Epistle. Rom. xiii. 8.

OWE no man any thing, but to love another: for he that loveth another fulfilled the law. For this, Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not kill. Thou shalt not steal. Thou shalt not bear falsehood. Thou shalt not covet; and if there be any other commandment, it is briefly comprehended in this saying, namely, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. Love worketh fulfilment to his neighbour: therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. And that, knowing the time, now it is high time to awake out of sleep: for now is our salvation nearer than when we believed. The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light. Let us walk honestly as in the day, not in rioting and drunkenness, not in chambering and wantonness, not in strife and envying, but put ye on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to fulfil the lusts thereof.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxi. 1.

WHEN they drew nigh unto Jerusalem, and were come to Bethphage, unto the mount of Olives, then sent Jesus two disciples, saying unto them, Go into the village against you, and straightway ye shall find an ass tied, and a colt with her: loose them, and bring them unto me. And if any man asketh unto you, ye shall say, The Lord needeth of them, and straightway he will allow it. All this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying, Tell ye the daughter of Sion, Behold

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g cometh unto thee, meek, and sitting upon
ass, and a colt the foal of an ass. And the
iples went, and did as Jesus commanded
n; and brought the ass, and the colt, and
on them their clothes, and they set him
eon. And a very great multitude spread
r garments in the way; others cut down
iches from the trees, and strawed them in
way. And the multitudes that went be-
, and that followed, cried, saying, Hosanna
he son of David; Blessed is he that com-
in the Name of the Lord; Hosanna in the
rest. And when he was come into Jeru-
m all the city was moved, saying, Who is
? And the multitude said, This is Jesus
Prophet of Nazareth of Galilee. And Je-
went into the temple of God, and cast out
them that sold and bought in the tem-
; and overthrew the tables of the money-
ngers, and the seats of them that sold
es; and said unto them, It is written, My
se shall be called the house of prayer; but
have made it a den of thieves.

The second Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

BLESSED Lord, who hast caused all holy
Scriptures to be written for our learning;
nt that we may in such wise hear them,
l, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them,
t by patience, and comfort of thy holy
rd, we may embrace, and ever hold fast the
sed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast
en us in our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

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The Epistle. Rom. xv. 4.

WHATSOEVER things were written aforetime, were written for our learning; that we through patience, and comfort of the Scriptures, might have hope. Now God of patience and consolation grant you to be like minded one towards another, according to Christ Jesus: that ye may with one mind and one mouth, glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Wherefore receive ye one another, as Christ also received us to the glory of God. Now I say, that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made to the fathers: And that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy; as it is written, for this cause I will confess to thee among the Gentiles, and sing unto thy Name. And again he saith, Rejoice, ye Gentiles, with his people. And again, Praise the Lord, all ye Gentiles, and laud him, all ye people. And again, Esaias saith, There shall be a root of Jesse, and he that shall rise to reign over the Gentiles, in him shall the Gentiles trust. Now the God of hope fill you with all peace and love in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxi. 25.

AND there shall be signs in the sun, in the moon, and in the stars; and in the earth distress of nations, with perplexity, the sea and the waves roaring; men's hearts failing them for fear, and for looking after those things which are coming on the earth,

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for the powers of heaven shall be shaken. And then shall they see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh. And he spake to them a parable, Behold the fig-tree, and all the trees; when they now shoot forth, ye see and know of your own selves that summer is now nigh at hand. So likewise ye, when ye see these things come to pass, know ye that the Kingdom of God is nigh at hand. Verily I say unto you, This generation shall not pass away, till all be fulfilled: heaven and earth shall pass away; but my words shall not pass away.

The third Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O LORD Jesu Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee; Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, turning the hearts of the disobedient to the dominion of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and nest with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. iv. 1.

ET a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover, it is required in

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stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgement: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing by myself, yet am I not hereby justified; but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts; and then shall every man have praise of God.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xi. 2.

NOW when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another? Jesus answered and said unto them, Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: The blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the Gospel preached to them: And blessed is he whosoever shall not be offended in me. And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, What went ye out into the wilderness to see? a reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? a man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see? a prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.

The fourth Sunday in Advent.

The Collect.

O LORD, raise up (we pray thee) thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us; that whereas, through our sins and wickedness, we are sore let and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through the satisfaction of thy Son our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. iv. 4.

REJOICE in the Lord alway, and again I say, Rejoice. Let your moderation be known unto all men. The Lord is at hand. Be careful for nothing: but in every thing, by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

The Gospel. St. John i. 19.

THIS is the record of John, when the Jews sent Priests and Levites from Jerusalem to ask him, Who art thou? And he confessed, and denied not; but confessed, I am not the Christ. And they asked him, What then? Art thou Elias? And he saith, I am not. Art thou that Prophet? And he answered, No. Then said they unto him, Who art thou? that we may give an answer to them that sent us. What sayest thou of thyself? He said, I am the voice of one crying in the wilderness, Make straight the way of the Lord, as said the prophet Esaias. And they which were

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sent were of the Pharisees. And they asked him, and said unto him, Why baptizest thou then, if thou be not that Christ, nor Elias, neither that Prophet? John answered them, saying, I baptize with water: but there standeth one among you, whom ye know not: He it is who coming after me is preferred before me, whose shoe's latchet I am not worthy to unloose. These things were done in Bethabara beyond Jordan, where John was baptizing.

*The Nativity of our Lord, or the Birth-day of
CHRIST, commonly called
Christmas-day.*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; Grant that we being regenerate, and made thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. i. 1.

GOD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son, whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also he made the worlds; who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our

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sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high; being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they. For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son? And again, when he bringeth in the first-begotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him. And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire. But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever; a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom: Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands: they shall perish, but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment; and as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed; but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

The Gospel. St. John i. 1.

IN the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God. All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. And the light shineth in darkness, and the darkness comprehended it not.

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There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. The same came for a witness to bear witness of the light, that all men through him might believe. He was not that light, but was sent to bear witness of that light. That was the true light, which lighteth every man that cometh into the world. He was in the world, and the world was made by him, and the world knew him not. He came to his own, and his own received him not. But many as received him, to them gave he power to become the sons of God, even to them that believe on his Name: which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God. And the Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us (and we beheld his glory, the glory as of the only-begotten of the Father) full of grace and truth.

Saint Stephen's Day.

The Collect.

GRANT, O Lord, that, in all our sufferings here upon earth for the testimony of the truth, we may stedfastly look up to thee, and by faith behold the glory that shall be revealed; and, being filled with the holy Ghost, may learn to love and bless our persecutors by the example of thy first Martyr Saint Stephen, who prayed for his murderers to thee. O blessed Jesus, who standest at the right hand of God to succour all those that suffer for thee, our only Mediator and Advocate.

* Then shall follow the Collect of the Nativity, which shall be said continually unto New-year's Eve.

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For the Epistle. Acts vii. 55.

STEPHEN, being full of the holy Ghost, looked up stedfastly into heaven, and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing on the right hand of God, and said, Behold, I see the heavens opened, and the Son of Man standing on the right hand of God. Then they cried out with a loud voice, and stopped their ears, and ran upon him with one accord, and cast him out of the city, and stoned him: and the witnesses laid down their clothes at a young man's feet, whose name was Saul. And they stoned Stephen, calling upon God, and saying, Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. And he kneeled down, and cried with a loud voice, Lord, lay not this sin to their charge. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxiii. 34.

BEHOLD, I send unto you prophets, and wise men, and scribes; and some of them ye shall kill and crucify; and some of them shall ye scourge in your synagogues, and persecute them from city to city; that upon you may come all the righteous blood shed upon the earth, from the blood of righteous Abel unto the blood of Zacharias, son of Barachias, whom ye slew between the temple and the altar. Verily I say unto you, All these things shall come upon this generation. O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, thou that killest the prophets, and stonest them which are sent unto thee; how often would I have gathered thy children together, even as a hen gathereth her chickens under her wings, and ye would not! Behold, your house is left unto you desolate.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST'S DAY.

For I say unto you, Ye shall not see me henceforth, till ye shall say, Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Saint John the Evangelist's Day.

The Collect.

MERCIFUL Lord, we beseech thee to cast thy bright beams of light upon thy Church, that it being enlightened by the doctrine of thy blessed Apostle and Evangelist Saint John may so walk in the light of thy truth, that it may at length attain to the light of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. John i. 1.

THAT which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled of the word of life; (for the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;) That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ. And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full. This then is the message which we have heard of him, and declare unto you, That God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk *in darkness*, we lie, and do not the truth; but *if we walk in the light*, as he is in the light, we

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have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all in. If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

The Gospel. St. John xxi. 19.

JESUS said unto Peter, Follow me. Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee? Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do? Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? Follow thou me. Then went this saying abroad among the brethren, That that disciple should not die: yet Jesus said not unto him, He shall not die; but, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? This is the disciple which testifieth of these things, and wrote these things, and we know that his testimony is true. And there are also many other things which Jesus did, the which if they should be written every one, I suppose, that even the world itself could not contain the books that should be written.

The Innocents' Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who out of the mouths of babes and sucklings hast ordained

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strength, and madest infants to glorify thee by their deaths; Mortify and kill all vices in us, and so strengthen us by thy grace, that by the innocency of our lives, and constancy of our faith even unto death, we may glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. xiv. 1.

I LOOKED, and lo, a Lamb stood on the mount Sion, and with him an hundred forty and four thousand, having his Father's Name written in their foreheads. And I heard a voice from heaven, as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of a great thunder: and I heard the voice of harpers harping with their harps: and they sung as it were a new song before the throne, and before the four beasts, and the elders; and no man could learn that song, but the hundred and forty and four thousand, which were redeemed from the earth. These are they which were not defiled with women, for they are virgins: these are they which follow the Lamb whithersoever he goeth: these were redeemed from among men, being the first-fruits unto God, and to the Lamb. And in their mouth was found no guile; for they are without fault before the throne of God.

The Gospel. St. Matth. ii. 13.

THE Angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child, and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word; for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him. When he arose, he took the *young child* and his mother by night, and *departed into Egypt*, and was there until the

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of Herod; that it might be fulfilled
was spoken of the Lord by the prophet,
Out of Egypt have I called my Son.
Herod, when he saw that he was mock-
ed by the wise men, was exceeding wroth; and
killed, and slew all the children that were
in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof,
two years old and under, according to
the dream which he had diligently enquired of
the wise men. Then was fulfilled that which
was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying,
There was there a voice heard, lamentation,
weeping, and great mourning, Rachel
weeping for her children, and would not be
comforted, because they are not.

The Sunday after Christmas-day.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us thy
only-begotten Son to take our nature
upon him, and as at this time to be born of a
virgin; Grant that we being regenerate,
we may be thy children by adoption and grace,
and daily be renewed by thy Holy Spirit;
Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who
liveth and reigneth with thee and the same

heretofore thou art no more a servant, but son; and if a son, then an heir of God through Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matth. i. 18.

THE birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together she was found with child of the Holy Ghost. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a publick example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife; for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost: And she shall bring forth a Son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS; for he shall save his people from their sins. (Now all this was done, that the word might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a Virgi

The Collect.

WORTHY God, who madest thy blessed
to be circumcised, and obedient to
r man; Grant us the true Circumci-
e Spirit; that, our hearts, and all our
being mortified from all worldly and
ts, we may in all things obey thy
ll; through the same thy Son Jesus
Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. iv. 8.

ED is the man to whom the Lord
not impute sin. Cometh this blessed-
upon the circumcision only, or upon
uncircumcision also? For we say, that faith
ned to Abraham for righteousness.
it then reckoned? when he was in
on, or in uncircumcision? Not in
on, but in uncircumcision. And he
he sign of circumcision, a seal of the
ness of the faith which he had yet
circumcised; that he might be the

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law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect.

The Gospel. St. Luke ii. 15.

AND it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us. And they came with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered at those things which were told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept all these things, and pondered them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all the things that they had heard and seen, as it was told unto them. And when eight days were accomplished for the circumcising of the child, his name was called JESUS, which was so named of the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

¶ *The same Collect, Epistle, and Gospel shall serve for every day after unto the Epiphany.*

The Epiphany,

Or the Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.

The Collect.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst

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Gentiles ; Mercifully grant, that we, which know thee now by faith, may after this li have the fruition of thy glorious Godhead through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iii. 1.

FOR this cause, I Paul, the prisoner of Jesus Christ for you Gentiles ; if ye have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which is given me to you-ward : How that by revelation he made known unto me the mystery (as I wrote afore in few words, whereby when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ) which in other ages was not made known unto the sons of men, as it is now revealed unto his holy Apostles and Prophets by the Spirit ; That the Gentiles should be fellow-heirs, and of the same body, and partakers of his promise in Christ, by the Gospel : whereof I was made minister, according to the gift of the grace of God given unto me by the effectual working of his power. Unto me, who am less than the least of all saints, is this grace given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ ; and to make all men see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the world hath been hid in God, who created all things by Jesus Christ : to the intent, that now unto the principalities and powers in heavenly places might be known by the Church the manifold wisdom of God, according to the eternal purpose which he purposed in Christ Jesus our Lord : In whom we have boldness and access with confidence by the faith of him.

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The Gospel. St. Matth. ii. 1.

WHEN Jesus was born in Bethlehem Judæa, in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to Jerusalem, saying, Where is he that is born King of the Jews? for we have seen his star in the east, and are come to worship him. When Herod the king had heard these things, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. And when he had gathered all the chief priests and scribes of the people together, he demanded of them, where Christ should be born. And they said unto him, In Bethlehem of Judah: for thus it is written by the prophet, And thou, Bethlehem, in the land of Juda, art not the least among the princes of Juda: for out of thee shall come a Governour that shall rule my people Israel. Then Herod, when he had privily called the wise men, enquired of them diligently what time the star appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, and said, Go, and search diligently for the young child, and when ye have found him, bring me word again, that I may come and worship him also. When they had heard the king, they departed; and lo, the star which they saw in the east went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy. And when they were come into the house, they found the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down and worshipped him: and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh. And being warned of God in a dream

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they should not return to Herod, they de-
scended into their own country another way.

the first Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

LORD, we beseech thee mercifully to re-
ceive the prayers of thy people which call
thee; and grant that they may both per-
ceive and know what things they ought to do,
also may have grace and power faithfully
to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our
Amen.

The Epistle. Rom. xii. 1.

BESEECH you therefore, brethren, by the
mercies of God, that ye present your bodies
as a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service. And be not
conformed to this world; but be ye transform-
ing by the renewing of your mind, that ye
may prove what is that good, and acceptable,
and perfect will of God. For I say, through
the grace given unto me, to every man that
among you, not to think of himself more
highly than he ought to think, but to think
lowly, according as God hath dealt to every
man the measure of faith. For as we have
many members in one body, and all members
have not the same office; so we, being many,
are one body in Christ, and every one mem-
ber of another.

The Gospel. St. Luke ii. 41.

AND his parents went to Jerusalem every
year at the feast of the passover. And
when he was twelve years old, they went up

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to Jerusalem, after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey, and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, and stature, and in favour with God and man.

The second Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the

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our life; through Jesus Christ our
Amen.

The Epistle. Rom. xii. 6.

AVING then gifts differing according to
the grace that is given to us, whether
by, let us prophesy according to the
portion of faith; or ministry, let us wait on
ministering; or he that teacheth, on teach-
ing; he that exhorteth, on exhortation: he
that giveth, let him do it with simplicity; he
that ruleth, with diligence; he that sheweth
mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be with-
out simulation. Abhor that which is evil,
and cleave to that which is good. Be kindly af-
fectioned one to another with brotherly love,
ye preferring one another: not slothful
in business; fervent in spirit; serving the
Lord; rejoicing in hope; patient in tribu-
lation; continuing instant in prayer; distri-
buted to the necessity of saints; given to
charity. Bless them which persecute you;
and curse not. Rejoice with them that
rejoice, and weep with them that weep.
Be of the same mind one towards another.
Rejoice in high things, but condescend to men
of low estate.

The Gospel. St. John ii. 1.

ON the third day there was a marriage in
Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus
was there. And both Jesus was called, and
his disciples, to the marriage. And when they
had drunk wine, the mother of Jesus saith unto
the waiters, they have no wine. Jesus saith unto
his mother, what have I to do with thee?
My hour is not yet come. His mother saith

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unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six pots of stone, after the manner of the dipping of the Jews, containing two or three apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the pots with water. And they filled them to the brim. And he saith unto them, Carry out now, and bear unto the governor's feast. And they bare it. When then the feast had tasted the water that was wine, and knew not whence it was, the servants which drew the water knew, the governor of the feast called the bridegroom and saith unto him, Every man at the wedding doth set forth good wine, and when I have well drunk, then that which is left but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory, and his disciples believed on him.

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The Collect.

ALmighty and everlasting God, have mercy on us, and fully look upon our infirmities, and our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xii. 16.

BE not wise in your own conceits. Think on every man as ye think on yourselves, as ye think on the things honest in the sight of all men. Live peaceably with all men, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved

s of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

the Gospel. St. Matth. viii. 1.

When he was come down from the mountain, great multitudes followed him. And, behold, there came a leper and worshipped him, saying, Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst cleanse me. And Jesus put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will; be thou clean. And immediately his leprosy was cleansed. And he saith unto him, See thou tell no man; but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer the gift that Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. And as he was entered into Capernaum, there met him a centurion beseeching him, saying, Lord, my servant lieth at home, and is palsy, grievously tormented. And he saith unto him, I will come and heal him. But the centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldst come under my roof; but speak the word only, and

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unto the servants, Whatsoever he saith unto you, do it. And there were set there six water-pots of stone, after the manner of the purifying of the Jews, containing two or three firkins apiece. Jesus saith unto them, Fill the water-pots with water. And they filled them up to the brim. And he saith unto them, Draw out now, and bear unto the governour of the feast. And they bare it. When the ruler of the feast had tasted the water that was made wine, and knew not whence it was, (but the servants which drew the water knew,) the governour of the feast called the bridegroom, and saith unto him, Every man at the beginning doth set forth good wine, and when men have well drunk, then that which is worse: but thou hast kept the good wine until now. This beginning of miracles did Jesus in Cana of Galilee, and manifested forth his glory, and his disciples believed on him.

The third Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xii. 16.

BE not wise in your own conceits. Repense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men. Dearly beloved, aveng

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God, a revenger to execute wrath
 at doeth evil. Wherefore ye must
 subject, not only for wrath, but also
 for peace sake. For for this cause pay
 also; for they are God's ministers,
 continually upon this very thing.
 Therefore to all their dues; tribute to
 to whom is due, custom to whom custom,
 fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

Gospel. St. Matth. viii. 23.

When he was entered into a ship, his
 disciples followed him. And behold,
 a great tempest in the sea, inso-
 much that the ship was covered with the
 waves: but he was asleep. And his disciples
 awoke him, saying, Lord, we perish.
 And he saith unto them, Fearful,
 O ye of little faith? Then he
 rebuked the winds and the sea,
 and there was a great calm. But the men
 saying, What manner of man is this,
 that the winds and the sea obey him!
 And he was come to the other side into
 the country of the Gergesenes, there met him
 a herd of devils, coming out of the
 man, feeding fierce, so that no man might
 pass that way. And behold, they cried
 saying, What have we to do with thee,
 Son of God? art thou come hither
 to vex us before the time? And there
 he cast them off from them an herd of
 swine, feeding. So the devils besought
 him, saying, If thou cast us out, suffer us to
 go into the herd of swine. And he said
 unto them, Go. And when they were come out,

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they went into the herd of swine: and behold, the whole herd of swine ran violently down a steep place into the sea, and perished in the waters. And they that kept them fled, and went their ways into the city, and told every thing, and what was befallen to the possessed of the devils. And behold, the whole city came out to meet Jesus: and when they saw him, they besought him, that he would depart out of their coasts.

The fifth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and houshold continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Col. iii. 12.

PUT on therefore, as the elect of God, holy and beloved, bowels of mercies, kindness, humbleness of mind, meekness, long-suffering; forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye. And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which also ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly in all wisdom, teaching and admonishing one another in psalms, and hymns, and spiritual songs, singing with grace in your hearts to the

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Lord. And whatsoever ye do, in word or deed do all in the Name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the Father by him.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xiii. 24.

THE kingdom of heaven is likened unto a man which sowed good seed in his field. But while men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat, and went his way. But when the blade was sprung up, and brought forth fruit, then appeared the tares also. So the servants of the householder came and said unto him, Sir, didst not thou sow good seed in thy field? from whence then have these tares? He said unto them, An enemy has done this. The servants said unto him, Wilt thou then that we go and gather them up? But he said, Nay; lest while ye gather up the tares, ye root up also the wheat with them. Let both grow together until the harvest; and in the time of harvest I will say to the reaper, Gather ye together first the tares, and bind them in bundles to burn them: but gather the wheat into my barn.

The sixth Sunday after the Epiphany.

The Collect.

O GOD, whose blessed Son was manifested that he might destroy the works of the devil, and make us the sons of God, and heirs of eternal life; Grant us, we beseech thee, that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves, even as he is pure; that, when he shall appear again with power and great glory, we may be made like unto him in his eternal

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glorious kingdom ; where with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, he liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen,*

The Epistle. 1 St. John iii. 1.

BEHOLD, what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God : therefore the world knoweth us not, because it knew him not. Beloved, now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be : but we know, that, when he shall appear, we shall be like him ; for we shall see him as he is. And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure. Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law : for sin is the transgression of the law. And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins ; and in him is no sin. Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not : whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him. Little children, let no man deceive you : he that doeth righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous. He that committeth sin is of the devil : for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxiv. 23.

THEN if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there ; believe it not. For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders ; insomuch that (if it were possible) they shall deceive the very elect. Behold, I have *told you before.* Wherefore, if they shall say *unto you, Behold, he is in the desert ; go not*

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forth: behold, he is in the secret chambers; believe it not. For as the lightning cometh out of the east, and shineth even unto the west; so shall also the coming of the Son of Man be. For wheresoever the carcase is, there will the eagles be gathered together. Immediately after the tribulation of those days shall the sun be darkened, and the moon shall not give her light, and the stars shall fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens shall be shaken. And then shall appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven: and then shall all the tribes of the earth mourn, and they shall see the Son of Man coming in the clouds of heaven, with power and great glory. And he shall send his angels with a great sound of a trumpet, and they shall gather together his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other.

*The Sunday called Septuagesima,
Or the third Sunday before Lent.*

The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness, for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. ix. 24.

KNOW ye not, that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize?

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So run that ye may obtain. And every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things: now they do it to obtain a corruptible crown, but we an incorruptible. I therefore so run, not as uncertainly; so fight I, not as one that beateth the air: but I keep under my body, and bring it into subjection, lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a cast-away.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xx. 1.

THE kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an housholder, which went out early in the morning to hire labourers into his vineyard. And when he had agreed with the labourers for a peny a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And he went out about the third hour, and saw others standing idle in the market-place, and said unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right I will give you. And they went their way. Again he went out about the sixth and ninth hour, and did likewise. And about the eleventh hour he went out, and found others standing idle, and saith unto them, Why stand ye here all the day idle? They say unto him, Because no man hath hired us. He saith unto them, Go ye also into the vineyard, and whatsoever is right, that shall ye receive. So when even was come, the lord of the vineyard saith unto his steward, Call the labourers, and give them their hire, beginning from the last unto the first. And when they came that were hired about the eleventh hour, they received *every man a peny.* But when the first came, *they supposed that they should have received*

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they likewise received every man
d when they had received it, they
gainst the goodman of the house,
e last have wrought but one hour,
t made them equal unto us, which
the burden and heat of the day.
ered one of them, and said, Friend,
wrong; didst not thou agree with
ny? Take that thine is, and go
will give unto this last even as
s it not lawful for me to do what
mine own? Is thine eye evil, be-
good? So the last shall be first,
last: for many be called, but few

unday called *Scragesima*,
e second Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

God, who seest that we put not
t in any thing that we do; Mer-
that by thy power we may be
inst all adversity; through Jesus
ord. *Amen.*

Epistle. 2 Cor. xi. 19.

fools gladly, seeing ye yourselves
e. For ye suffer if a man bring
ndage, if a man devour you, if a
you, if a man exalt himself, if a
ou on the face. I speak as con-
roach, as though we had been
eit, whereinsoever any is bold, (I
hly,) I am bold also. Are they
o am I. Are they Israelites? so

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am I. Are they the seed of Abraham? so am I. Are they ministers of Christ? (I speak as a fool,) I am more: in labours more abundant; in stripes above measure; in prisons more frequent; in deaths oft. Of the Jews five times received I forty stripes save one; thrice was I beaten with rods; once was I stoned; thrice I suffered shipwreck; a night and a day I have been in the deep; in journeying often; in perils of waters; in perils of robbers; in perils by mine own countrymen; in perils by the heathen; in perils in the city; in perils in the wilderness; in perils in the sea; in perils among false brethren; in weariness and painfulness; in watchings often; in hunger and thirst; in fastings often; in cold and nakedness; besides those things that are without, that which cometh upon me daily, the care of all the churches. Who is weak, and I am not weak? who is offended, and I burn not? If I must needs glory, I will glory of the things which concern mine infirmities. The God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which is blessed for evermore, knoweth that I lie not.

The Gospel. St. Luke viii. 4.

WHEN much people were gathered together, and were come to him out of every city, he spake by a parable: A sower went out to sow his seed; and as he sowed, some fell by the way-side, and it was trodden down, and the fowls of the air devoured it. And some fell upon a rock, and as soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. And some fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it, and choked it. And

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other fell on good ground, and sprang up, and bare fruit an hundred-fold. And when he had said these things, he cried, He that hath ears to hear, let him hear. And his disciples asked him, saying, What might this parable be? And he said, Unto you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of God: but to others in parables; that seeing they might not see, and hearing they might not understand. Now the parable is this: The seed is the Word of God. Those by the way-side are they that hear; then cometh the devil, and taketh away the word out of their hearts, lest they should believe, and be saved. They on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among thorns, are they, which, when they have heard, go forth, and are choaked with cares, and riches, and pleasures of this life, and bring no fruit to perfection. But that on the good ground, are they, which in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, keep it, and bring forth fruit with patience.

The Sunday called Quinquagesima,
Or the next Sunday before Lent.

The Collect.

O LORD, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very *bond of peace* and of all virtues, without which

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whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee:
Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's
sake. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xiii. 1.

THOUGH I speak with the tongues of men
and of angels, and have not charity, I am
become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cym-
bal. And though I have the gift of prophecy,
and understand all mysteries, and all know-
ledge; and though I have all faith, so that I
could remove mountains, and have no charity,
I am nothing. And though I bestow all my
goods to feed the poor, and though I give my
body to be burned, and have not charity, it
profiteth me nothing. Charity suffereth long,
and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunt-
eth not itself, is not puffed up, doth not behave
itself unseemly, seeketh not her own, is not
easily provoked, thinketh no evil, rejoiceth not
in iniquity, but rejoiceth in the truth; bear-
eth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all
things, endureth all things. Charity never fail-
eth: but whether there be prophecies, they
shall fail; whether there be tongues, they shall
cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall
vanish away. For we know in part, and we
prophecy in part. But when that which is per-
fect is come, then that which is in part shall
be done away. When I was a child, I spake
as a child, I understood as a child, I thought
as a child; but when I became a man, I put
away childish things. For now we see through
a glass darkly; but then face to face: now I
know in part; but then shall I know even as
also I am known. And now abideth faith

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love, charity, these three ; but the greatest of these is charity.

The Gospel. St. Luke xviii. 31.

THEN Jesus took unto him the twelve, and said unto them, Behold, we go up to Jerusalem, and all things that are written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man shall be accomplished. For he shall be delivered unto the Gentiles, and shall be mocked, and spitefully entreated, and spitted on : and they shall scourge him, and put him to death ; and the third day he shall rise again. And they understood none of these things : and this saying was hid from them, neither knew they the things which were spoken. And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, certain blind men sat by the way-side begging : and hearing the multitude pass by, they asked what it meant. And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by. And he said, saying, Jesus, thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And they which went before asked him, that he should hold his peace : he cried so much the more, Thou Son of David, have mercy on me. And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him : and when he was come near, he said unto him, saying, What wilt thou that I do unto thee ? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight. And Jesus said unto him, saying, thy faith hath saved thee. And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God : and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

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*The first Day of Lent, commonly called
Ash-Wednesday.*

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent; Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Collect is to be read every day in Lent after the Collect appointed for the Day.*

For the Epistle. Joel ii. 12.

TURN ye even to me, saith the Lord, with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning. And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. Who knoweth if he will return, and repent, and leave a blessing behind him, even a meat-offering and a drink-offering unto the Lord your God? Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly, gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts; let the bridegroom go forth of his chamber, and the bride out of her closet; let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule

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over them : wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God ?

The Gospel. St. Matth. vi. 16.

WHEN ye fast, be not as the hypocrites of a sad countenance : for they disfigure their faces, that they may appear unto men to fast. Verily I say unto you, They have their reward. But thou, when thou fastest, anoint thine head, and wash thy face, that thou appear not unto men to fast, but unto thy Father which is in secret ; and thy Father, which seeth in secret, shall reward thee openly. Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal : but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal : for where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

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The Collect.

OLORD, who for our sake didst fast for forty days and forty nights ; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy good motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. vi. 1.

WE then, as workers together with him, beseech you also, that ye receive

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the grace of God in vain ; (for he saith, I have heard thee in a time accepted, and in the day of salvation have I succoured thee : behold, now is the accepted time ; behold, now is the day of salvation ;) giving no offence in any thing, that the ministry be not blamed ; but in all things approving ourselves as the ministers of God, in much patience, in afflictions, in necessities, in distresses, in stripes, in imprisonments, in tumults, in labours, in watchings, in fastings ; by pureness, by knowledge, by longsuffering, by kindness, by the holy Ghost, by love unfeigned, by the word of truth, by the power of God, by the armour of righteousness on the right hand and on the left, by honour and dishonour, by evil report and good report ; as deceivers, and yet true ; as unknown, and yet well known ; as dying, and behold, we live ; as chastened, and not killed ; as sorrowful, yet alway rejoicing ; as poor, yet making many rich ; as having nothing, and yet possessing all things.

The Gospel. St. Matth. iv. 1.

THEN was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness, to be tempted of the devil. And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an-hungred. And when the tempter came to him, he said, If thou be the Son of God, command that these stones be made bread. But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God. Then the devil taketh him up into the holy city, and setteth him on a pinnacle of the temple, and saith unto him,

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the Son of God, cast thyself down; then, He shall give his angels charge thee, and in their hands they shall up, lest at any time thou dash thyself against a stone. Jesus said unto him, It is said again, Thou shalt not tempt the Lord. Again, the devil taketh him up into an exceeding high mountain, and sheweth him all the kingdoms of the world, and the glory of them; and saith unto him, All these things will I give thee, if thou wilt but worship me. Then saith Jesus unto him, Get thee hence, Satan; for it is written, Thou shalt worship the Lord thy God, and only shalt thou serve. Then the devil leaveth him, and behold, angels came and ministered unto him.

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The Collect.

HTY God, who seest that we have
ver of ourselves to help ourselves ;
th outwardly in our bodies, and in-
our souls ; that we may be defended
versities which may happen to the
from all evil thoughts which may
hurt the soul ; through Jesus Christ
Amen.

the Epistle. 1 Thess. iv. 1.

teach you, brethren, and exhort you
the Lord Jesus, that as ye have re-
ceived his grace, how ye ought to walk, and to
obey, so ye would abound more and
more in grace, and ye know what commandments we

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gave you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, even your sanctification, that ye should abstain from fornication; that every one of you should know how to possess his vessel in sanctification and honour; not in the lust of concupiscence, even as the Gentiles which know not God; that no man go beyond and defraud his brother in any matter; because that the Lord is the avenger of all such, as we also have forewarned you, and testified. For God hath not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness. He therefore that despiseth despiseth not man, but God, who hath also given unto us his holy Spirit.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xv. 21.

JESUS went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou Son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. But he answered and said, I am not sent, but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. And she said, Truth, Lord; yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their master's table. Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

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The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. v. 1.

Ye therefore followers of God, as dear children; and walk in love, as Christ also loved us, and hath given himself for us, offering and a sacrifice to God for a sweet-smelling savour. But fornication, and all uncleanness, or covetousness, let it not be once named amongst you, as becometh saints; neither filthiness, nor foolish-talking, nor jesting, which are not convenient; but rather giving thanks: for this ye know, that no whore-monger, nor uncleanness, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, hath any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ, and of God. Let no man deceive you with vain words: for because of these things cometh the wrath of God upon the children of disobedience. Be not ye therefore partakers with them: for ye were sometimes darkness, but now are ye light in the Lord: walk as children of light; (for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, and righteousness, and truth;) proving what is acceptable to the Lord. And have no fellowship with the unfruitful works of darkness, but rather reprove them: for it is a shame even to speak those things which are done of them in secret. But all things that are reprov'd are manifest by the light: for whatsoever is made manifest is light. Wherefore he

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saith, Awake, thou that sleepest, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give thee light.

The Gospel. St. Luke xi. 14.

JESUS was casting out a devil, and it was dumb. And it came to pass, when the devil was gone out, the dumb spake; and the people wondered. But some of them said, He casteth out devils through Beelzebub, the chief of the devils. And others, tempting him, sought of him a sign from heaven. But he, knowing their thoughts, said unto them, Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation; and a house divided against a house falleth. If Satan also be divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because ye say, that I cast out devils through Beelzebub. And if I by Beelzebub cast out devils, by whom do your sons cast them out? therefore shall they be your judges. But if I with the finger of God cast out devils, no doubt the kingdom of God is come upon you. When a strong man armed keepeth his palace, his goods are in peace; but when a stronger than he shall come upon him, and overcome him, he taketh from him all his armour wherein he trusted, and divideth his spoils. He that is not with me is against me: and he that gathereth not with me scattereth. When the unclean spirit is gone out of a man, he walketh through dry places, seeking rest; and finding none, he saith, I will return unto my house whence I came out. And when he cometh, he findeth it swept and garnished. Then goeth he and taketh to him seven other spirits more wicked than himself, and they enter in, and

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; and the last state of that man is the first. And it came to pass, as these things, a certain woman of the lift up her voice, and said unto him, the womb that bare thee, and the thou hast sucked. But he said, blessed are they that hear the od, and keep it.

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The Collect.

, we beseech thee, Almighty God, re, who for our evil deeds do wor- re to be punished, by the comfort of may mercifully be relieved; through and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. iv. 21.

ne, ye that desire to be under the o ye not hear the law? For it is at Abraham had two sons, the one maid, the other by a free-woman. was of the bond-woman was born esh; but he of the free-woman was . Which things are an allegory: e the two covenants; the one from Sinai, which gendereth to bondage, gar. For this Agar is mount Sinai and answereth to Jerusalem which l is in bondage with her children. lem which is above is free; which er of us all. For it is written, Re- barren that bearest not; break ey, thou that travailest not: for the th many more children than she

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which hath an husband. Now we, brethren, as Isaac was, are the children of promise. But as then he that was born after the flesh persecuted him that was born after the Spirit, even so it is now. Nevertheless, what saith the Scripture? Cast out the bond-woman and her son; for the son of the bond-woman shall not be heir with the son of the free-woman. So then, brethren, we are not children of the bond-woman, but of the free.

The Gospel. St. John vi. 1.

JESUS went over the sea of Galilee, which is the sea of Tiberias. And a great multitude followed him, because they saw his miracles which he did on them that were diseased. And Jesus went up into a mountain, and there he sat with his disciples. And the Passover, a feast of the Jews, was nigh. Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto them, Whence shall we buy bread, that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred penny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes: but what can they among so many? And Jesus said, Let the men sit down. Now there was much grass in the place. So the men sat down, in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed to the disciples, and the discip-

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them that were set down; and likewise of the fishes as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained over and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, 'This is of a truth that Prophet that should come into the world.'

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The Collect.

WE beseech thee, Almighty God, mercifully to look upon thy people; that by thy great goodness they may be governed and reserved evermore, both in body and soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. ix. 11.

CHRIST being come an High Priest of good things to come, by a greater and more perfect tabernacle, not made with hands; that is to say, not of this building; neither by the blood of goats and calves; but by his own blood he entered in once into the holy place, obtaining eternal redemption for us. If the blood of bulls and of goats, and the ashes of an heifer sprinkling the unclean, sanctifieth to the purifying of the flesh; how much more shall the blood of Christ, who, through the eternal Spirit, offered himself without spot to God, purge your conscience of dead works to serve the living God? And

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for this cause he is the Mediator of the new testament, that by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions that were under the first testament, they which are called might receive the promise of eternal inheritance.

The Gospel. St. John viii. 46.

JESUS said, Which of you convinceth me of sin? and if I say the truth, why do ye not believe me? He that is of God heareth God's words; ye therefore hear them not, because ye are not of God. Then answered the Jews, and said unto him, Say we not well, that thou art a Samaritan, and hast a devil? Jesus answered, I have not a devil; but I honour my Father, and ye do dishonour me. And I seek not mine own glory; there is one that seeketh and judgeth. Verily, verily, I say unto you, If a man keep my saying, he shall never see death. Then said the Jews unto him, Now we know that thou hast a devil: Abraham is dead, and the prophets; and thou sayest, If a man keep my saying, he shall never taste of death. Art thou greater than our father Abraham, which is dead? and the prophets are dead: whom makest thou thyself? Jesus answered, If I honour myself, my honour is nothing; it is my Father that honoureth me, of whom ye say, that he is your God: yet ye have not known him; but I know him: and if I should say, I know him not, I shall be a liar like unto you; but I know him, and keep his saying. Your father Abraham rejoiced to see my day, and he saw it, and was glad. Then said the Jews unto him, Thou art not yet fifty years old, and hast thou seen Abraham? Jesus

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said unto them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, before Abraham was, I am. Then took they up stones to cast at him: but Jesus hid himself, and went out of the temple.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Phil. ii. 5.

LET this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God; but made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a Name which is above every name; that at the Name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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The Gospel. St. Matth. xxvii. 1.

WHEN the morning was come, all the chief priests and elders of the people took counsel against Jesus, to put him to death. And when they had bound him, they led him away, and delivered him to Pontius Pilate the governour. Then Judas who had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, saying, I have sinned, in that I have betrayed the innocent blood. And they said, What is that to us? see thou to that. And he cast down the pieces of silver in the temple, and departed, and went and hanged himself. And the chief priests took the silver pieces, and said, It is not lawful for to put them into the treasury, because it is the price of blood. And they took counsel, and bought with them the potter's field, to bury strangers in. Wherefore that field was called, The field of blood, unto this day. (Then was fulfilled that which was spoken by Jeremy the prophet, saying, And they took the thirty pieces of silver, the price of him that was valued, whom they of the children of Israel did value, and gave them for the potter's field, as the Lord appointed me.) And Jesus stood before the governour; and the governour asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And Jesus said unto him, Thou sayest. And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing. Then saith Pilate unto him, *Hearest thou not how many things they witness against thee?* And he answered him

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to never a word, insomuch that the governour marvelled greatly. Now at that feast the governour was wont to release unto the people a prisoner, whom they would. And they had then a notable prisoner, called Barabbas. Therefore when they were gathered together, Pilate said unto them, Whom will ye that I release unto you? Barabbas, or Jesus which is called Christ? For he knew that for envy they had delivered him. When he was set down on the judgement-seat, his wife sent unto him, saying, Have thou nothing to do with that just man: for I have suffered many things this day in a dream because of him. But the chief priests and elders persuaded the multitude that they should ask Barabbas, and destroy Jesus. The governour answered and said unto them, Whether of the twain will ye that I release unto you? They said, Barabbas. Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus, which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governour said, Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified. When Pilate saw that he could prevail nothing, but that rather a tumult was made, he took water, and washed his hands before the multitude, saying, I am innocent of the blood of this just person: see ye to it. Then answered all the people, and said, His blood be on us, and on our children. Then released he Barabbas unto them: and when he had scourged Jesus he delivered him to be crucified. Then the soldiers of the governour took Jesus into the common hall, and gather

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unto him the whole band of soldiers. And they stripped him, and put on him a scarlet robe. And when they had platted a crown of thorns they put it upon his head, and a reed in his right hand: and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him, saying, Hail, King of the Jews. And they spit upon him, and took the reed, and smote him on the head. And after that they had mocked him they took the robe off from him, and put his own raiment on him, and led him away to crucify him. And as they came out they found a man of Cyrene, Simon by name; him they compelled to bear his cross. And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a scull, they gave him vinegar to drink mingled with gall: and when he had tasted thereof, he would not drink. And they crucified him, and parted his garments, casting lots: that it might be fulfilled, which was spoken by the prophet, They parted my garments among them, and upon my vesture did they cast lots. And sitting down they watched him there; and set up over his head his accusation written, **THIS IS JESUS THE KING OF THE JEWS.** Then were there two thieves crucified with him; one on the right hand, and another on the left. And they that passed by reviled him, wagging their heads, and saying, Thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself: if thou be the Son of God, come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking him, with the scribes and elders, said, He saved others, himself he cannot save: if he be

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the King of Israel, let him now come down from the cross, and we will believe him. I trusted in God; let him deliver him now, he will have him: for he said, I am the Son of God. The thieves also, which were crucified with him, cast the same in his teeth. Not from the sixth hour there was darkness over the land unto the ninth hour. And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, *Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani?* that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? Some of them that stood there, when they heard that, said, This man calleth for Elias. And straightway one of them ran, and took a sponge, and filled it with vinegar, and put it on a reed, and gave him to drink. The rest said, Let be, let us see whether Elias will come to save him. Jesus, when he had cried again with a loud voice, yielded up the ghost. And behold, the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom, and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent, and the graves were opened, and many bodies of saints which slept arose, and came out of the graves after his resurrection, and went into the holy city, and appeared unto many. Now when the centurion, and they that were with him watching Jesus, saw the earthquake, and the things that were done, they feared greatly, saying, Truly this was the Son of God.

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For the Epistle. Isai. lxiii. 1.

WHO is this that cometh from Edom, wearing dyed garments from Bozrah? this

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is glorious in his apparel, travelling in the greatness of his strength? I that speak in righteousness, mighty to save. Wherefore art thou red in thine apparel, and thy garments like him that treadeth in the wine-fat? I have trodden the wine-press alone, and of the people there was none with me: for I will tread them in mine anger, and trample them in my fury, and their blood shall be sprinkled upon my garments, and I will stain all my raiment. For the day of vengeance is in mine heart, and the year of my redeemed is come. And I looked, and there was none to help; and I wondered that there was none to uphold: therefore mine own arm brought salvation unto me, and my fury it upheld me. And I will tread down the people in mine anger, and make them drunk in my fury, and I will bring down their strength to the earth. I will mention the loving-kindnesses of the Lord, and the praises of the Lord, according to all that the Lord hath bestowed on us, and the great goodness towards the house of Israel, which he hath bestowed on them, according to his mercies, and according to the multitude of his loving-kindnesses. For he said, Surely they are my people, children that will not lie: so he was their Saviour. In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them: in his love, and in his pity, he redeemed them, and he bare them, and carried them all the days of old. But they rebelled, and vexed his Holy Spirit; therefore he was turned to *be their enemy*, and he fought against them. *Then he remembered the days of old, Moses*

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his people, saying, Where is he that
 ight them up out of the sea with the shep-
 l of his flock? where is he that put his
 y Spirit within him? that led them by the
 t hand of Moses, with his glorious arm,
 ding the water before them, to make him-
 an everlasting Name? that led them
 ough the deep as an horse in the wilder-
 , that they should not stumble? As a
 t goeth down into the valley, the Spirit
 he Lord caused him to rest: so didst thou
 thy people, to make thyself a glorious
 ne. Look down from heaven, and behold
 n the habitation of thy holiness, and of thy
 y: where is thy zeal, and thy strength, the
 nding of thy bowels, and of thy mercies
 ards me? Are they restrained? Doubtless
 art our Father, though Abraham be ig-
 nt of us, and Israel acknowledge us not:
 ou, O Lord, art our Father, our Redeemer,
 Name is from everlasting. O Lord, why
 : thou made us to err from thy ways? and
 lened our hearts from thy fear? Return
 thy servants' sake, the tribes of thine in-
 stance. The people of thy holiness have
 essed it but a little while: our adversa-
 have trodden down thy sanctuary. We
 thine: thou never barest rule over them;
 were not called by thy Name.

The Gospel. St. Mark xiv. 1.

FTER two days was the feast of the Pass-
 over, and of unleavened bread: and the
 f priests and the scribes sought how they
 ht take him by craft, and put him to death.
 they said, Not on the feast-day, lest there

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be an uproar of the people. And being at Bethany, in the house of Simon the leper, he sat at meat, there came a woman having an alabaster box of ointment of spikenard very precious; and she brake the box, and poured it on his head. And there were some that had indignation within themselves, and said, Why was this waste of the ointment made? for it might have been sold for more than three hundred pence, and have been given to the poor: and they murmured against him. And Jesus said, Let her alone; why trouble ye her? she hath wrought a good work on me: for ye have the poor with you always, and whensoever ye will ye may do them good; but me ye have not always. She hath done what she could; she is come aforehand to anoint my body to the burying. Verily I say unto you, Wheresoever this Gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her. And Judas Iscariot, one of the twelve, went unto the chief priests to betray him unto them. And when they heard it they were glad, and promised to give him money. And he sought how he might conveniently betray him. And the first day of unleavened bread, when they killed the passover, his disciples said unto him, Where wilt thou that we go and prepare, that thou mayest eat the passover? And he sendeth forth two of his disciples, and saith unto them, Go ye into the city, and there shall meet you a man bearing a pitcher of water; follow him: And whosoever he shall go in, say ye to the good-m

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of the house, The Master saith, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he will shew you a large upper-room furnished, and prepared: there make ready for us. And his disciples went forth, and came into the city, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And in the evening he cometh with the twelve. And as they sat, and did eat, Jesus said, Verily I say unto you, One of you which eateth with me shall betray me. And they began to be sorrowful, and to say unto him one by one, Is it I? and another said, Is it I? And he answered and said unto them, It is one of the twelve that dippeth with me in the dish. The Son of Man indeed goeth, as it is written of him: but wo to that man by whom the Son of Man is betrayed: good were it for that man if he had never been born. And as they did eat, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and brake it, and gave to them, and said, Take, eat: this is my body. And he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them: and they all drank of it. And he said unto them, This is my blood of the new testament, which is shed for many. Verily I say unto you, I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine, until that day that I drink it new in the Kingdom of God. And when they had sung an hymn they went out into the mount of Olives. And Jesus saith unto them, All ye shall be offended because of me this night: for it is written, I will smite the shepherd, and the sheep shall be scattered. But *after that I am risen, I will go before you in*

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Galilee. But Peter said unto him, Although all shall be offended, yet will not I. And Jesus saith unto him, Verily I say unto thee, That this day, even in this night, before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. But he spake the more vehemently, If I should die with thee, I will not deny thee in any wise. Likewise also said they all. And they came to a place which was named Gethsemane: and he saith to his disciples, Sit ye here, while I shall pray. And he taketh with him Peter, and James, and John, and began to be sore amazed, and to be very heavy, and saith unto them, My soul is exceeding sorrowful unto death; tarry ye here, and watch. And he went forward a little, and fell on the ground, and prayed, that, if it were possible, the hour might pass from him. And he said, Abba, Father, all things are possible unto thee; take away this cup from me; nevertheless, not what I will, but what thou wilt. And he cometh and findeth them sleeping, and saith unto Peter, Simon, sleepest thou? couldest not thou watch one hour? Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation: the spirit truly is ready, but the flesh is weak. And again he went away, and prayed, and spake the same words. And when he returned he found them asleep again, (for their eyes were heavy,) neither wist they what to answer him. And he cometh the third time, and saith unto them, Sleep on now, and take your rest: it is enough, the hour is come; behold, the Son of Man is *betrayed into the hands of sinners*. Rise up, *let us go; lo, he that betrayeth me is at hand.*

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And immediately, while he yet spake, cometh Judas, one of the twelve, and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests, and the scribes, and the elders. And he that betrayed him had given them a token, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that same is he; take him, and lead him away safely. And as soon as he was come he goeth straightway to him, and saith, Master, master; and kissed him. And they laid their hands on him, and took him. And one of them that stood by drew a sword, and smote a servant of the high priest, and cut off his ear. And Jesus answered, and said unto them, Are ye come out as against a thief, with swords and with staves, to take me? I was daily with you in the temple teaching, and ye took me not: but the Scriptures must be fulfilled. And they all forsook him, and fled. And there followed him a certain young man, having a linen cloth cast about his naked body; and the young men laid hold on him: and he left the linen cloth, and fled from them naked. And they led Jesus away to the high priest: and with him were assembled all the chief priests, and the elders, and the scribes. And Peter followed him afar off, even into the palace of the high priest; and he sat with the servants, and warmed himself at the fire. And the chief priests and all the council sought for witness against Jesus to put him to death; and found none. For many bare false witness against him, but their witness agreed not together. And there arose certain, and bare false witness against him, saying, We heard

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him say, I will destroy this temple that is made with hands, and within three days I will build another made without hands. But neither so did their witness agree together. And the high priest stood up in the midst, and asked Jesus, saying, Answerest thou nothing? what is it which these witness against thee? But he held his peace, and answered nothing. Again the high priest asked him, and said unto him, Art thou the Christ, the Son of the Blessed? And Jesus said, I am; and ye shall see the Son of Man sitting on the right hand of power, and coming in the clouds of heaven. Then the high priest rent his clothes, and saith, What need we any further witnesses? ye have heard the blasphemy: what think ye? And they all condemned him to be guilty of death. And some began to spit on him, and to cover his face, and to buffet him, and to say unto him, Prophesy: and the servants did strike him with the palms of their hands. And as Peter was beneath in the palace there cometh one of the maids of the high priest; and when she saw Peter warming himself she looked upon him, and said, And thou also wast with Jesus of Nazareth. But he denied, saying, I know not, neither understand I what thou sayest. And he went out into the porch; and the cock crew. And a maid saw him again, and began to say to them that stood by, This is one of them. And he denied it again. And a little after, they that stood by said again to Peter, Surely thou art one of *them*; for thou art a Galilean, and thy speech agreeth thereto. But he began to curse and to

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swear, saying, I know not this man of whom ye speak. And the second time the cock crew. And Peter called to mind the word that Jesus said unto him, Before the cock crow twice, thou shalt deny me thrice. And when he thought thereon, he wept.

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For the Epistle. Isai. l. 5.

THE Lord God hath opened mine ear, and I was not rebellious, neither turned away back. I gave my back to the smiters, and my cheeks to them that plucked off the hair: I hid not my face from shame and spitting. For the Lord God will help me, therefore shall I not be confounded: therefore have I set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be ashamed. He is near that justifieth me; who will contend with me? Let us stand together; who is mine adversary? let him come near to me. Behold, the Lord God will help me; who is he that shall condemn me? Lo, they all shall wax old as a garment: the moth shall eat them up. Who is among you that feareth the Lord, that obeyeth the voice of his servant, that walketh in darkness, and hath no light? let him trust in the Name of the Lord, and stay upon his God. Behold, all ye that kindle a fire, that compass yourselves about with sparks; walk in the light of your fire, and in the sparks that ye have kindled. This shall ye have of mine hand, ye shall lie down in sorrow.

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The Gospel. St. Mark xv. 1.

AND straightway in the morning the chief priests held a consultation with the elders, and scribes, and the whole council, and bound Jesus, and carried him away, and delivered him to Pilate. And Pilate asked him, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answering said unto him, Thou sayest it. And the chief priests accused him of many things: but he answered nothing. And Pilate asked him again, saying, Answerest thou nothing? behold how many things they witness against thee. But Jesus yet answered nothing: so that Pilate marvelled. Now at that feast he released unto them one prisoner, whomsoever they desired. And there was one named Barabbas, which lay bound with them that had made insurrection with him, who had committed murder in the insurrection. And the multitude, crying aloud, began to desire him to do as he had ever done unto them. But Pilate answered them, saying, Will ye that I release unto you the King of the Jews? For he knew that the chief priests had delivered him for envy. But the chief priests moved the people, that he should rather release Barabbas unto them. And Pilate answered, and said again unto them, What will ye then that I shall do unto him whom ye call the King of the Jews? And they cried out again, Crucify him. Then Pilate said unto them, Why, what evil hath he done? And they cried out the more exceedingly, Crucify him. And so Pilate, willing to content the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus,

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when he had scourged him, to be crucified. And the soldiers led him away into the hall, called Prætorium; and they call together the whole band. And they clothed him with purple, and platted a crown of thorns, and put it about his head: and began to salute him, Hail, King of the Jews. And they smote him on the head with a reed, and did spit upon him, and bowing their knees worshipped him. And when they had mocked him they took off the purple from him, and put his own clothes on him, and led him out to crucify him. And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross. And they bring him unto the place Golgotha, which is, being interpreted, The place of a scull. And they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh; but he received it not. And when they had crucified him they parted his garments, casting lots upon them, what every man should take. And it was the third hour, and they crucified him. And the superscription of his accusation was written over, THE KING OF THE JEWS. And with him they crucify two thieves, the one on his right hand, and the other on his left. And the scripture was fulfilled, which saith, And he was numbered with the transgressors. And they that passed by railed on him, wagging their heads, and saying, Ah, thou that destroyest the temple, and buildest it in three days, save thyself, and come down from the cross. Likewise also the chief priests mocking said among themselves, with the scribes, He saved others; him-

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self he cannot save. Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe. And they that were crucified with him reviled him. And when the sixth hour was come, there was darkness over the whole land until the ninth hour. And at the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice saying, *Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani?* which is, being interpreted, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me? And some of them that stood by, when they heard it, said, Behold, he calleth Elias. And one ran and filled a sponge full of vinegar, and put it on a reed and gave him to drink, saying, Let alone; we will see whether Elias will come to take thee down. And Jesus cried with a loud voice and gave up the ghost. And the vail of the temple was rent in twain from the top to the bottom. And when the centurion, who stood over against him, saw that he so cried out, and gave up the ghost, he said, Truly this man was the Son of God.

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The Epistle. Heb. ix. 16.

WHERE a testament is, there must also of necessity be the death of the testator: for a testament is of force after men are dead; otherwise it is of no strength at all whilst the testator liveth. Whereupon, neither the first testament was dedicated without blood: for when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people, according to the law, he took the blood of calves and of goats

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with water, and scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book, and all the people; saying, This is the blood of the testament, which God hath enjoined unto you. Moreover, he sprinkled with blood both the tabernacle, and all the vessels of the ministry. And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission. It was therefore necessary that the patterns of things in the heavens should be purified with these; but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ is not entered into the holy places made with hands, which are the figures of the true, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God for us; nor yet that he should offer himself often, as the high priest entereth into the holy place every year with blood of others: for then must he often have suffered since the foundation of the world; but now once in the end of the world hath he appeared to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And as it is appointed unto men once to die, but after this the judgement: so Christ was once offered to bear the sins of many; and unto them that look for him shall he appear the second time without sin unto salvation.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxii. 1.

NOW the feast of unleavened bread drew nigh, which is called the Passover. And the chief priests and scribes sought how they might kill him; for they feared the people. Then entered Satan into Judas surnamed Iscariot, being of the number of the twelve. And

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he went his way, and communed with the chief priests and captains, how he might betray him unto them. And they were glad, and covenanted to give him money. And he promised, and sought opportunity to betray him unto them in the absence of the multitude. Then came the day of unleavened bread, when the passover must be killed. And he sent Peter and John, saying, Go and prepare us the passover, that we may eat. And they said unto him, Where wilt thou that we prepare? And he said unto them, Behold, when ye are entered into the city, there shall a man meet you, bearing a pitcher of water; follow him into the house where he entereth in. And ye shall say unto the good-man of the house, The Master saith unto thee, Where is the guest-chamber, where I shall eat the passover with my disciples? And he shall shew you a large upper room furnished; there make ready. And they went, and found as he had said unto them: and they made ready the passover. And when the hour was come he sat down, and the twelve Apostles with him. And he said unto them, With desire I have desired to eat this passover with you before I suffer: for I say unto you, I will not any more eat thereof, until it be fulfilled in the Kingdom of God. And he took the cup, and gave thanks, and said, Take this, and divide it among yourselves. For I say unto you, I will not drink of the fruit of the vine, until the Kingdom of God shall come. And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body, which is given for you:

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this do in remembrance of me. Likewise at the cup after supper, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood, which is shed for you. But behold, the hand of him that betrayeth me is with me on the table. And truly the Son of Man goeth as it was determined: but wo unto that man by whom he is betrayed. And they began to enquire among themselves, which of them it was that should do this thing. And there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him as the younger; and he that is chief, as that doth serve. For whether is greater, that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which I continued with me in my temptations. I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may sit and drink at my table in my kingdom, and on thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, thou hast desired to have you, that I may sift you as wheat: but I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not; and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren. And he said unto him, Lord, I am ready to go with thee whither thou wilt. And he said unto him, I tell thee, Peter, the cock shall not crow this day, before that thou shalt thrice

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deny that thou knowest me. And he
unto them, When I sent you without
and scrip, and shoes, lacked ye any
And they said, Nothing. Then said he
them, But now, he that hath a purse, let
take it, and likewise his scrip: and he
hath no sword, let him sell his garment
buy one. For I say unto you, That this
is written must yet be accomplished.
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two swords. And he said unto them,
enough. And he came out, and went,
was wont, to the mount of Olives, and his
ciples also followed him. And when he
at the place, he said unto them, Pray, that
enter not into temptation. And he was
drawn from them about a stone's cast,
kneeled down and prayed, saying, Father,
thou be willing, remove this cup from
nevertheless, not my will, but thine be
And there appeared an angel unto him
heaven, strengthening him. And being in
agony, he prayed more earnestly; and
sweat was as it were great drops of
falling down to the ground. And when he
rose up from prayer, and was come to his
ciples, he found them sleeping for sorrow.
And he said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and
lest ye enter into temptation. And when he
yet spake, behold, a multitude, and he
was called Judas, one of the twelve, went
fore them, and drew near unto Jesus to
him. But Jesus said unto him, Judas,

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est thou the Son of Man with a kiss? Whom they who were about him saw what would follow, they said unto him, Lord, shall we smite thee with the sword? And one of them smote the servant of the high priest, and cut off his right ear. And Jesus answered and said, Suffice ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him. Then Jesus said unto the chief priests, and captains of the temple, and the elders who were come to him, Be ye come out as against a thief, with swords and staves? When I was daily with you in the temple, ye stretched forth no hands against me: but this is your hour, and the power of darkness. Then took they him, and led him, and brought him into the high priest's house: and Peter followed afar off. And when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the hall, and were set down together, Peter sat down among them. But a certain maid beheld him, as he sat by the fire, and earnestly looked upon him, and said, This man was also with him. And he denied him, saying, Woman, I know him not. And after a little while another saw him, and said, Thou art also of them. And Peter said, Man, I am not. And about the space of one hour after, another confidently affirmed, saying, Of a truth this fellow also was with him; he is a Galilean. And Peter said, Man, I know not what thou sayest. And immediately, while he yet spake, the cock crew. And the Lord turned, and looked upon Peter; and Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he said unto him, Before the cock crow, thou shalt deny me thrice. And Peter went out,

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The Epistle. 1 Cor. xi. 17.

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What, have ye not houses to eat and to drink in? or despise ye the church of God, and shame them that have not? What shall I say to you? shall I praise you in this? I praise you not. For I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you, That the Lord Jesus, the same night in which he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat; this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me. For as often as ye eat this bread, and drink this cup, ye do shew the Lord's death, till he come. Wherefore, whosoever shall eat this bread, and drink this cup of the Lord, unworthily, shall be guilty of the body and blood of the Lord. But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread, and drink of that cup. For he that eateth and drinketh unworthily eateth and drinketh damnation to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. For this cause many are weak and sickly among you, and many sleep. For if we would judge ourselves, we should not be judged. But when we are judged, we are chastened of the Lord, that we should not be condemned with the world. Wherefore, my brethren, when ye come together to eat, tarry one for another. And if any man hunger, let him eat at home; that ye come not together unto condemnation. *And the rest will I set in order when I come.*

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The Gospel. St. Luke xxiii. 1.

THE whole multitude of them arose, and led him unto Pilate. And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Cæsar, saying, That he himself is Christ a King. And Pilate asked him, saying, Art thou the King of the Jews? And he answered him, and said, Thou sayest it. Then said Pilate to the chief priests, and to the people, I find no fault in this man. And they were the more fierce, saying, He stirreth up the people, teaching throughout all Jewry, beginning from Galilee to this place. When Pilate heard of Galilee, he asked whether the man were a Galilean. And as soon as he knew that he belonged unto Herod's jurisdiction, he sent him to Herod, who himself was also at Jerusalem at that time. And when Herod saw Jesus he was exceeding glad; for he was desirous to see him of a long season, because he had heard many things of him; and he hoped to have seen some miracle done by him. Then he questioned with him in many words; but he answered him nothing. And the chief priests and scribes stood and vehemently accused him. And Herod with his men of war set him at nought, and mocked him, and arrayed him in a gorgeous robe, and sent him again to Pilate. And the same day Pilate and Herod were made friends together; for before they were at enmity between themselves. And Pilate, when he had *called together* the chief priests, and the rulers, and the people, said unto them, Ye have

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brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and behold, I, having examined him before you, have found no fault in this man touching those things whereof ye accuse him: No, nor yet Herod: for I sent him to him; and lo, nothing worthy of death is found unto him. I will therefore chastise him, and release him. For of necessity he must release one unto them at the feast. And they cried out all at once, saying, Away with this man, and release unto us Barabbas: (who for certain sedition made in the city, and for murder, was cast into prison.) Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them. But they cried, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. And he said unto them the third time, Why, what evil hath he done? I have found no cause of death in him: I will therefore chastise him, and let him go. And they were instant with loud voices, requiring that he might be crucified: and the voices of them and of the chief priests prevailed. And Pilate gave sentence that it should be as they required. And he released unto them him that for sedition and murder was cast into prison, whom they had desired; but he delivered Jesus to their will. And as they led him away, they did hold upon one Simon a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus. And there followed him a great company of people, and of women, which also bewailed and lamented him. But Jesus, turning unto them, said, Daughters of Jerusalem, weep not for me, but weep for yourselves, and for your chil-

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dren. For behold, the days are coming, in the which they shall say, Blessed are the barren, and the wombs that never bare, and the paps which never gave suck. Then shall they begin to say to the mountains, Fall on us; and to the hills, Cover us. For if they do these things in a green tree, what shall be done in the dry? And there were also two other, malefactors, led with him to be put to death. And when they were come to the place which is called Calvary, there they crucified him; and the malefactors, one on the right hand, and the other on the left. Then said Jesus, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. And they parted his raiment, and cast lots. And the people stood beholding; and the rulers also with them derided him, saying, He saved others; let him save himself, if he be Christ, the chosen of God. And the soldiers also mocked him, coming to him, and offering him vinegar, and saying, If thou be the King of the Jews, save thyself. And a superscription also was written over him in letters of Greek, and Latin, and Hebrew, **THIS IS THE KING OF THE JEWS.** And one of the malefactors, which were hanged, railed on him, saying, If thou be Christ, save thyself, and us. But the other answering rebuked him, saying, Dost not thou fear God, seeing thou art in the same condemnation? And we indeed justly; for we receive the due reward of our deeds, but this man hath done nothing amiss. And he said unto Jesus, Lord, remember me when thou comest into thy kingdom. *And Jesus said unto him, Verily I say unto*

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thee, To-day shalt thou be with me in paradise. And it was about the sixth hour: and there was a darkness over all the earth unto the ninth hour. And the sun was darkened and the vail of the temple was rent in the midst. And when Jesus had cried with a loud voice, he said, Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus, he gave up the ghost. Now when the centurion saw what was done, he glorified God, saying, Certainly this was a righteous man. And all the people that came together to that sight, beholding the things that were done, smote their breasts, and returned. And all his acquaintance, and the women that followed him from Galilee, stood afar off, beholding these things.

Good Friday.

The Collects.

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech thee graciously to behold this thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was content to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, without end. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, to whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified; Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before thee for all estates of men in thy holy Church, that every member of the same, in vocation and ministry, may truly and ge

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serve thee ; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, who hast made all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made, nor wouldest the death of a sinner, but rather that he should be converted and live. Have mercy upon all Jews, Turks, Infidels and Hereticks, and take from them all ignorance, hardness of heart, and contempt of thy Word ; and so fetch them home, blessed Lord to thy flock, that they may be saved among the remnant of the true Israelites, and be made one fold under one shepherd, Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Heb. x. 1.

THE law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, can never with those sacrifices, which they offered year by year continually, make the comers thereunto perfect : for then would they not have ceased to be offered ? because that the worshippers once purged should have had no more conscience of sins. But in those sacrifices there is a remembrance again made of sins every year. For it is not possible that the blood of bulls and of goats should take away sins. Wherefore, when he cometh into the world, he saith, Sacrifice and offering thou wouldest not, but a body hast thou prepared me : In burnt-offerings and sacrifices for sin thou hast had no pleasure : Then said I, Lo, I come (in the volume of the book it is written of me) to do thy will, O God. Above, when

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he said, Sacrifice and offering, and burnt offerings, and offering for sin thou wouldst not, neither hadst pleasure therein, which are offered by the Law: then said he, Lo, I come to do thy will, O God. He taketh away the first, that he may establish the second. In the which will we are sanctified, through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all. And every priest standeth daily ministering, and offering oftentimes the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins. But this man, after he had offered one sacrifice for sins, for ever sat down on the right hand of God; from henceforth expecting till his enemies be made his foot-stool. For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified: Whereof the Holy Ghost also is witness to us: for after that he had said before, This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them; and their sins and iniquities will I remember no more. Nowhere remission of these is, there is no more offering for sin. Having therefore, brethren, our boldness to enter into the holiest by the blood of Jesus, by a new and living way, which he hath consecrated for us, through the vail, that is to say, his flesh; and having an High Priest over the house of God; let us draw near with a true heart, in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering; (for he is faithful that sayeth and

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mised;) and let us consider one another to provoke unto love, and to good works; not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as the manner of some is; but exhorting one another: and so much the more, as ye see the day approaching.

The Gospel. St. John xix. 1.

PILATE therefore took Jesus, and scourged him. And the soldiers platted a crown of thorns, and put it on his head, and they put on him a purple robe, and said, Hail, King of the Jews: and they smote him with their hands. Pilate therefore went forth again, and saith unto them, Behold, I bring him forth to you, that ye may know that I find no fault in him. Then came Jesus forth, wearing the crown of thorns, and the purple robe. And Pilate saith unto them, Behold the man! When the chief priests therefore and officers saw him, they cried out, saying, Crucify him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Take ye him, and crucify him: for I find no fault in him. The Jews answered him, We have a law, and by our law he ought to die, because he made himself the Son of God. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he was the more afraid; and went again into the judgement-hall, and saith unto Jesus, Whence art thou? But Jesus gave him no answer. Then saith Pilate unto him, Speakest thou not unto me? knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee? Jesus answered, Thou couldest have no power at all against me, *except it were given thee from above: therefore he that delivered me unto thee hath the*

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greater sin. And from thenceforth Pilate sought to release him: but the Jews cried out, saying, If thou let this man go, thou art not Cæsar's friend: whosoever maketh himself a king speaketh against Cæsar. When Pilate therefore heard that saying, he brought Jesus forth, and sat down in the judgement seat, in a place that is called the Pavement but in the Hebrew, Gabbatha. And it was the preparation of the passover, and about the sixth hour: and he saith unto the Jews, Behold your King! But they cried out, Away with him, away with him, crucify him. Pilate saith unto them, Shall I crucify your King? The chief priests answered, We have no king but Cæsar. Then delivered he him therefore unto them to be crucified: and they took Jesus, and led him away. And he, bearing his cross, went forth into a place called the place of a scull, which is called in the Hebrew, Gethsemane: where they crucified him, and two others with him, on either side one, and Jesus in the midst. And Pilate wrote a title, and put it on the cross; and the writing was, JESUS OF NAZARETH THE KING OF THE JEWS. This title then read many of the Jews for the place where Jesus was crucified was nigh to the city: and it was written in Hebrew, and Greek, and Latin. Then said the chief priests of the Jews to Pilate, Write not The King of the Jews; but that he said, I am the King of the Jews. Pilate answered, What I have written, I have written. Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments, and made four parts, to every

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dier a part; and also his coat: now the coat was without seam, woven from the top throughout. They said therefore among themselves, Let us not rend it, but cast lots for it, whose it shall be: that the Scripture might be fulfilled, which saith, They parted my raiment among them, and for my vesture they did cast lots. These things therefore the soldiers did. Now there stood by the cross of Jesus, his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Cleophas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus therefore saw his mother, and the disciple standing by, whom he loved, he saith unto his mother, Woman, behold thy son. Then saith he to the disciple, Behold thy mother. And from that hour that disciple took her unto his own home. After this, Jesus, knowing that all things were now accomplished, that the Scripture might be fulfilled, saith, I thirst. Now there was set a vessel full of vinegar: and they filled a sponge with vinegar, and put it upon hyssop, and put it to his mouth. When Jesus therefore had received the vinegar, he said, It is finished: and he bowed his head, and gave up the ghost. The Jews therefore, because it was the preparation, that the bodies should not remain upon the cross on the sabbath-day, (for that sabbath-day was an high day,) besought Pilate that their legs might be broken, and that they might be taken away. Then came the soldiers, and brake the legs of the first, and of the other which was crucified with him. But *when they came to Jesus, and saw that he was dead already, they brake not his legs.*

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But one of the soldiers with a spear pierce his side, and forthwith came thereout blood and water. And he that saw it bare record, and his record is true: and he knoweth that he saith true, that ye might believe. For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, A bone of him shall not be broken. And again, another Scripture saith, They shall look on him whom they pierced.

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The Collect.

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that through the grave, an gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Pet. iii. 17.

IT is better, if the will of God be so, that ye suffer for well-doing, than for evil-doing. For Christ also hath once suffered for sin, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit. By which also I went and preached unto the spirits in prison, which sometime were disobedient, when once the long-suffering of God waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was a preparing, wherein few, that is, eight souls, were saved by water. The like figure whereunto, e

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baptism, doth also now save us, (not the putting away the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ: who is gone into heaven, and is on the right hand of God, angels and authorities and powers being made subject unto him.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxvii. 57.

WHEN the even was come, there came a rich man of Arimathæa, named Joseph, who also himself was Jesus' disciple. He went to Pilate, and begged the body of Jesus. Then Pilate commanded the body to be delivered. And when Joseph had taken the body, he wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and laid it in his own new tomb, which he had hewn out in the rock; and he rolled a great stone to the door of the sepulchre, and departed. And there was Mary Magdalene, and the other Mary, sitting over against the sepulchre. Now the next day that followed the day of the preparation, the chief priests and Pharisees came together unto Pilate, saying, Sir, we remember that that deceiver said, while he was yet alive, After three days I will rise again. Command therefore that the sepulchre be made sure until the third day, lest his disciples come by night and steal him away, and say unto the people, He is risen from the dead: so the last error shall be worse than the first. Pilate said unto them, Ye have a watch; go your way, make it as sure as you can. So they went and made the *sepulchre* sure, sealing the stone, and setting *a watch*.

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¶ *At Morning Prayer, instead of the Psalm, O come, us sing, &c. these Anthems shall be sung or said.*

CHRIST our passover is sacrificed for us : therefore let us keep the feast ;

Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness : but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. *1 Cor. v. 7.*

CHRIST being raised from the dead dieth no more : death hath no more dominion over him.

For in that he died, he died unto sin once : but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.

Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin : but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Rom. vi. 9.*

CHRIST is risen from the dead : and he is the first-fruits of them that slept.

For since by man came death : by man came also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die : even so in Christ shall all be made alive. *1 Cor. xv. 20.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. *Amen.*

The Collect.

AL^MIGHTY God, who through thine only begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life ; We humbly beseech thee, that as by thy special grace preventing us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to pass.

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good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Col. iii. 1.

IF ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth: For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God. When Christ, who is our life, shall appear, then shall ye also appear with him in glory. Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry: For which things' sake the wrath of God cometh on the children of disobedience. In the which ye also walked some time, when ye lived in them.

The Gospel. St. John xx. 1.

THE first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre, and seeth the stone taken away from the sepulchre. Then she runneth and cometh to Simon Peter, and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and saith unto them, They have taken away the Lord out of the sepulchre, and we know not where they have laid him. Peter therefore went forth, and that other disciple, and came to the sepulchre. So they ran both together; and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre; and he, stooping down and looking in, saw the linen clothes lying; yet

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went he not in. Then cometh Simon Pet following him, and went into the sepulch and seeth the linen clothes lie; and the na kin that was about his head, not lying wi the linen clothes, but wrapped together in place by itself. Then went in also that otl disciple which came first to the sepulch and he saw, and believed. For as yet th knew not the Scripture, that he must r again from the dead. Then the discip went away again unto their own home.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who through thy on begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; We humbly beseech thee, th as by thy special grace preventing us th dost put into our minds good desires, so thy continual help we may bring the same good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lo who liveth and reigneth with thee and Holy Ghost, ever one God, world with end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts x. 34.

PETER opened his mouth, and said, O truth I perceive that God is no respect of persons; but in every nation he that fe eth him, and worketh righteousness, is cepted with him. The word which God s unto the children of Israel, preaching pe by Jesus Christ; (he is Lord of all;) word (*I say*) ye know, which was publ

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throughout all Judæa, and began from Galilee, after the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost, and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew, and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God, even to us, who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he who was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his Name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxiv. 13.

BEHOLD, two of his disciples went that same day to a village called Emmaus, which was from Jerusalem about threescore furlongs. And they talked together of all these things which had happened. And it came to pass, that while they communed together, and reasoned, Jesus himself drew near, and went with them. But their eyes were holden, that they should not know him. And he said unto them, What manner of communications are these that ye have one to another, as ye walk, and are sad? And the one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answering, said unto him, Art thou only a stranger in Jerusalem, and hast not known the things which are come

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there in these days? And he said unto What things? And they said unto him, saying Jesus of Nazareth, who was a mighty in deed and word, before God the people: and how the chief priests and rulers delivered him to be condemned to death, and have crucified him. But we thought that it had been he which should have redeemed Israel: and besides all this, to-day is the third day since these things were done. And certain women also of our company are astonished, which were early at the sepulchre; and when they found not his body, came, saying, that they had also seen a vision of angels, which said that he was alive. Certain of them which were with us went to the sepulchre, and found it even so as the women had said; but him they saw not. Then he said unto them, O fools, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken: Did ye not know that Christ should suffer these things, and then enter into his glory? And beginning at Moses, and all the prophets, he expounded unto them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself. And they drew nigh unto him, and he made as though he would have gone further: but they besought him, saying, Abide with us, for it is now towards evening, and the day is far spent. So he went in to tarry with them. And as he passed, as he sat at meat with them, he took bread, and blessed it, and brake, and gave to them. And their eyes were opened, and they knew him, and he vanished out of their sight. And they said one to another,

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Did not our heart burn within us
he talked with us by the way, and
opened to us the Scriptures? And
up the same hour, and returned to Jeru-
salem, and found the eleven gathered together,
and them that were with them, saying,
The Lord is risen indeed, and hath appeared to us.
And they told what things were done
unto them, and how he was known of
them in breaking of bread.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, who through
thy begotten Son Jesus Christ hast
given us life, and opened unto us the gates
of everlasting life; We humbly beseech
thee, as by thy special grace prevent
us, dost put into our minds good
thoughts, thy continual help we may bring
to good effect; through Jesus Christ
thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with
the Holy Ghost, ever one God,
end. Amen.

For the Epistle. Acts

MEN and brethren, children
of Abraham, and whose
fearer ye are, to you is the word
sent. For they that dwell
in Jerusalem, and their rulers, because they
knew not yet the voices of the prophets,
read every sabbath-day, that
they might find him, whom
they condemned in the scriptures,
found no cause of death in him.

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ate that he should be slain. And they had fulfilled all that was written they took him down from the tree, and in a sepulchre. But God raised him dead: and he was seen many days which came up with him from Galilee, who are his witnesses unto you. And we declare unto you gladly now that the promise which was made to our fathers, God hath fulfilled the same to their children, in that he hath raised him again; as it is also written in the second Psalm, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. And as concerning that he rose up from the dead, now no more to undergo corruption, he said on this wise, I declare unto you the sure mercies of David. For he saith also in another Psalm, I will not suffer thine Holy One to see corruption. For David, after he had served his generation by the will of God, fell on death and was laid unto his fathers, and saw corruption: But he whom God raised again saw no corruption. Be it known unto you, men and brethren, that through this man is preached unto you the forgiveness of all things, by him all that believe are justified from all things, from which ye could not be justified by the law of Moses. Beware, lest that come upon you which is written of in the prophets; Behold, ye despise and wonder, and perish: for I work in your days, a work which ye shall not believe, though a man declare it.

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The Gospel. St. Luke xxiv. 36.

JESUS himself stood in the midst of them, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. But they were terrified and affrighted, and supposed that they had seen a spirit. And he said unto them, Why are ye troubled, and why do thoughts arise in your hearts? Behold my hands and my feet, that it is I myself: handle me, and see; for a spirit hath not flesh and bones, as ye see me have. And when he had thus spoken, he shewed them his hands and his feet. And while they yet believed not for joy, and wondered, he said unto them, Have ye here any meat? And they gave him a piece of a broiled fish, and of an honeycomb. And he took it, and did eat before them. And he said unto them, These are the words which I spake unto you, while I was yet with you, that all things must be fulfilled which were written in the law of Moses, and in the Prophets, and in the Psalms concerning me. Then opened he their understanding, that they might understand the Scriptures, and said unto them, Thus it is written, and thus it behoved Christ to suffer, and to rise from the dead the third day; and that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his Name among all nations, beginning at Jerusalem. And ye are witnesses of these things.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise

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again for our justification ; Grant us so to part away the leaven of malice and wickedness that we may alway serve thee in pureness living and truth ; through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. John v. 4.

WHATSOEVER is born of God overcometh the world ; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God. This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ ; not by water only, but by water and blood : and it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth. For there are three that bear record in heaven, the Father, the Word, and the Holy Ghost : and these three are one. And there are three that bear witness in earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood : and these three agree in one. If we receive the witness of men, the witness of God is greater : for this is the witness of God, which he hath testified of his Son. He that believeth on the Son of God hath the witness in himself : he that believeth not God hath made him a liar, because he believeth not the record that God gave of his Son. And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life ; and this life is in his Son. He that hath the Son hath life ; and he that hath not the Son hath not life.

The Gospel. St. John xx. 19.

THE same day at evening, being the first day of the week, when the doors were shut, where the disciples were assembled

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fear of the Jews, came Jesus and stood in the midst, and saith unto them, Peace be unto you. And when he had so said, he shewed unto them his hands and his side. Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. Then said Jesus to them again, Peace be unto you: As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you. And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and saith unto them, Receive ye the holy Ghost. Whosoever sins ye remit, they are remitted unto them; and whosoever sins ye retain, they are retained.

The second Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an ensample of godly life; Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Pet. ii. 19.

THIS is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if, when ye be buffeted for your faults, ye shall take it patiently? But if, when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called: because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us *an example*, that ye should follow his steps: *who did no sin*, neither was guile found in his

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mouth: who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; he committed himself to him that judgeth righteously: who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: whose stripes ye were healed. For ye were as sheep going astray; but are now returned unto the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

The Gospel. St. John x. 11.

JESUS said, I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep. But he that is an hireling, and not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming, and leaveth the sheep, and fleeth; and the wolf catcheth them, and scattereth the sheep. The hireling fleeth, because he is an hireling, and careth not for the sheep. I am the good shepherd, and know my sheep, and am known of mine. As the Father knoweth me, even so know I the Father: and I lay down my life for the sheep. And other sheep I have, which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they shall hear my voice; and there shall be one fold, and one shepherd.

The third Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

AL MIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's

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Religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same, through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Pet. ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having conversation honest among the Gentiles; whereas they speak against you as evil doers, they may, by your good works which they behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governours, as to them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and using your liberty for a cloke of malice; but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

The Gospel. St. John xvi. 16.

JESUS said to his disciples, A little while and ye shall not see me; and again, a little while and ye shall see me; because I go to the Father. Then said some of his disciples among themselves, What is this that he saith unto us, A little while and ye shall not see us, and again, a little while and ye shall see us, and, Because I go to the Father? They therefore said unto him, What is this that he saith, A little while? we cannot tell what he saith.

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ew that they were desirous to ask him,
unto them, Do ye enquire among
s of that I said, A little while and
not see me; and again, a little while
all see me? Verily, verily I say unto
t ye shall weep and lament, but the
all rejoyce: and ye shall be sorrowful,
sorrow shall be turned into joy. A
when she is in travail, hath sorrow,
er hour is come: but as soon as she
ed of the child, she remembereth no
anguish, for joy that a man is born
world. And ye now therefore have
but I will see you again, and your
all rejoyce, and your joy no man tak-
you.

the fourth Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

MIGHTY God, who alone canst
er the unruly wills and affections of
en; Grant unto thy people, that they
the thing which thou commandest,
e that which thou dost promise; that
g the sundry and manifold changes
orld, our hearts may surely there be
ere true joys are to be found; through
rist our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 17.

Y good gift, and every perfect gift is
n above, and cometh down from the
f lights, with whom is no variableness,
hadow of turning. Of his own will
us with the Word of truth, that we

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should be a kind of first-fruits of his creatures. Wherefore, my beloved brethren, every man be swift to hear, slow to speak, slow to wrath; for the wrath of man worketh not the righteousness of God. Wherefore, leave apart all filthiness and superfluity of naughtiness, and receive with meekness the engraven Word, which is able to save your souls.

The Gospel. St. John xvi. 5.

JESUS said unto his disciples, Now I send you on my way to him that sent me, and now you asketh me, Whither goest thou? I weep because I have said these things unto you, and sorrow hath filled your heart. Nevertheless I tell you the truth; it is expedient for you that I go away: for if I go not away, the Comforter will not come unto you; but if I depart, I will send him unto you. And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, of righteousness, and of judgement: of sin, because they believe not on me; of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye shall see me no more; of judgement, because the prince of this world is judged. I have yet many things to say unto you, but ye cannot hear them now. Howbeit, when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will shew you things to come. He shall glorify me: for he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it unto you. All things that the Father hath are mine: therefore said I, that the Father shall take of mine, and shall shew it unto you.

The fifth Sunday after Easter.

The Collect.

ORD, from whom all good things do
e; Grant to us thy humble servants,
thy holy inspiration we may think
ings that be good, and by thy merci-
ling may perform the same; through
d Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 22.

e doers of the Word, and not hearers
y, deceiving your own selves. For if
a hearer of the Word, and not a doer,
ke unto a man beholding his natural
a glass. For he beholdeth himself,
th his way, and straightway forgetteth
anner of man he was. But whoso look-
the perfect law of liberty, and conti-
herein, he being not a forgetful hearer,
loer of the work, this man shall be
in his deed. If any man among you
be religious, and bridleth not his
but deceiveth his own heart, this man's
is vain. Pure religion, and undefiled
God and the Father, is this, To visit the
ss and widows in their affliction, and to
mself unspotted from the world.

The Gospel. St. John xvi. 23.

ILY, verily I say unto you, Whatso-
er ye shall ask the Father in my Name,
give it you. Hitherto have ye asked
in my Name: ask, and ye shall receive;
ur joy may be full. These things have I
unto you in proverbs: the time cometh
shall no more speak unto you in pro-
ut I shall shew you plainly of the Fa-
At that day ye shall ask in my Name:

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and I say not unto you, that I will pray the Father for you; for the Father himself loveth you, because ye have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again, I leave the world, and go to the Father. His disciples said unto him, Lo, now speakest thou plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now are we sure that thou knowest all things, and needest not that any man should ask thee: by this we believe that thou camest forth from God. Jesus answered them, Do ye now believe? Behold, the hour cometh, yea, is now come, that ye shall be scattered every man to his own, and shall leave me alone: and yet I am not alone, because the Father is with me. These things I have spoken unto you, that in me ye might have peace. In the world ye shall have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.

The Ascension-day.

The Collect.

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts i. 1.

THE former treatise have I made, O Theophilus, of all that Jesus began both to do and teach, until the day in which he was taken

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r that he through the Holy Ghost had
ommandments unto the Apostles whom
chosen: to whom also he shewed him-
e after his passion, by many infallible
being seen of them forty days, and
g of the things pertaining to the King-
God: and, being assembled together
em, commanded them that they should
art from Jerusalem, but wait for the
of the Father, which, saith he, ye have
f me. For John truly baptized with
ut ye shall be baptized with the Holy
ot many days hence. When they there-
re come together, they asked of him,
Lord, wilt thou at this time restore
e kingdom to Israel? And he said unto
t is not for you to know the times or the
which the Father hath put in his own

But ye shall receive power after that
y Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall
esses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and
udæa, and in Samaria, and unto the ut-
part of the earth. And when he had
these things, while they beheld, he was
p, and a cloud received him out of their
And while they looked stedfastly toward
as he went up, behold, two men stood
i in white apparel; which also said, Ye
Galilee, why stand ye gazing up into
This same Jesus, which is taken up
ou into heaven, shall so come, in like
as ye have seen him go into heaven.

The Gospel. St. Mark xvi. 14.

JS appeared unto the eleven as they sat
meat, and upbraided them with their

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unbelief and hardness of heart, believed not them which had seen him alive was risen. And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my Name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover. So then after the Lord had spoken to them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God. And the Lord shall work with them, and confirming them with signs following.

The Sunday after the Ascension

The Collect.

O GOD the King of glory, who hast triumphed thine only Son Jesus Christ unto thy kingdom in heaven, send thy Holy Ghost to comfort us, and leave us not without thee, leave us not comfortless, but visit us with thy Holy Ghost, and place him in our hearts, who before thou camest into the world, dwelt with thee and the Holy Ghost without end. Amen.

The Epistle. 1 St

THE end of all things is therefore sober, and And above all things

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among yourselves: for charity shall cover the multitude of sins. Use hospitality one to another without grudging. As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If any man speak, let him speak as the oracles of God: if any man minister, let him do it as of the ability which God giveth; that God in all things may be glorified through Jesus Christ, to whom be praise and dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel. St. John xv. 26, and part of Chapter xvi.

WHEN the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me. And ye also shall bear witness, because ye have been with me from the beginning. These things have I^uspoken unto you, that ye should not be offended. They shall put you out of the synagogues: yea, the time cometh, that whosoever killeth you will think that he doeth God service. And these things will they do unto you, because they have not known the Father, nor me. But these things have I told you, that, when the time shall come, ye may remember that I told you of them.

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The Collect.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Gra

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us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort ; through the merits of C Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts ii. 1.

WHEN the day of Pentecost was come, they were all with one accord in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. And there appeared unto them cloven tongues like as of fire, and it sat upon each of them, and they were all filled with the Holy Ghost, and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. And there were dwelling at Jerusalem Jews, devout men, of every nation under heaven. Now when this was noised abroad, the multitude came together, and were confounded, because that every man heard them speak in his own language. And they were all amazed, and marvelled, saying one to another, Behold, are not all these which speak Galileans? And how hear we every man in our own tongue wherein we were born? Parthians, and Medes, and Elamites, and the dwellers in Mesopotamia, and in Judæa, and Cappadocia, in Pontus, and Phrygia, and Pamphylia, in Egypt, and in the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and strangers of Rome, Jews, and Proselytes, Cretes, and Arabians, we do hear them speak in our tongues the wonderful works of God.

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The Gospel. St. John xiv. 15.

JESUS said unto his disciples, If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know, that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me; and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, (not Iscariot,) Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words, and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me. These things have I spoken unto you, being yet present with you. But the Comforter, which is the Holy Ghost, whom the Father will send in my Name, he shall teach you all things, and bring all things to your remembrance, whatsoever I have said unto you. Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your

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heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Ye have heard how I said unto you, I go away, and come again unto you. If ye loved me, ye would rejoyce, because I said, I go unto the Father: for my Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it come to pass, that, when it is come to pass, ye might believe. Hereafter I will not talk much with you: for the prince of this world cometh, and hath nothing in me. But that the world may know that I love the Father; and as the Father gave me commandment, even so I do.

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The Collect.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoyce in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts x. 34.

THEN Peter opened his mouth, and said, Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons; but in every nation he that feareth him, and worketh righteousness, is accepted with him. The Word which God sent unto the children of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ; (he is Lord of all;) that Word, I say, ye know, which was published throughout all Judæa, and began from Galilee, after

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the baptism which John preached: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Ghost, and with power; who went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil: for God was with him. And we are witnesses of all things which he did, both in the land of the Jews, and in Jerusalem; whom they slew, and hanged on a tree: Him God raised up the third day, and shewed him openly; not to all the people, but unto witnesses chosen before of God; even to us who did eat and drink with him after he rose from the dead. And he commanded us to preach unto the people, and to testify that it is he which was ordained of God to be the Judge of quick and dead. To him give all the prophets witness, that through his Name whosoever believeth in him shall receive remission of sins. While Peter yet spake these words, the Holy Ghost fell on all them which heard the word. And they of the circumcision, which believed, were astonished, as many as came with Peter, because that on the Gentiles also was poured out the gift of the Holy Ghost. For they heard them speak with tongues, and magnify God. Then answered Peter, Can any man forbid water, that these should not be baptized, which have received the Holy Ghost as well as we? And he commanded them to be baptized in the Name of the Lord. Then prayed they him to tarry certain days.

The Gospel. St. John iii. 16.

GOD so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have ever-

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lasting life. For God sent not his the world to condemn the world, but world through him might be saved. believeth on him is not condemned, that believeth not is condemned, because he hath not believed in the Nam only-begotten Son of God. And this is demnation, that light is come into th and men loved darkness rather than l cause their deeds were evil. For e that doeth evil hateth the light, neither to the light, lest his deeds should be r But he that doeth truth cometh to t that his deeds may be made manif they are wrought in God.

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The Collect.

GOD, who as at this time didst t hearts of thy faithful people, by t ing to them the light of thy Holy Spirit us by the same Spirit to have a right ment in all things, and evermore to r his holy comfort; through the merits of Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts viii. 14.

WHEN the Apostles, which were salem, heard that Samaria had ed the word of God, they sent unto th and John; who, when they were com prayed for them, that they might rec Holy Ghost: (for as yet he was fall

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none of them; only they were baptized in the Name of the Lord Jesus.) Then laid they their hands on them, and they received the Holy Ghost.

The Gospel. St. John x. 1.

VERILY, verily I say unto you, He that entereth not by the door into the sheep-fold, but climbeth up some other way, the same is a thief and a robber. But he that entereth in by the door is the shepherd of the sheep: to him the porter openeth; and the sheep hear his voice, and he calleth his own sheep by name, and leadeth them out. And, when he putteth forth his own sheep, he goeth before them, and the sheep follow him; for they know his voice. And a stranger will they not follow; but will flee from him; for they know not the voice of strangers. This parable spake Jesus unto them: but they understood not what things they were which he spake unto them. Then said Jesus unto them again; Verily, verily I say unto you, I am the door of the sheep. All that ever came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not hear them. I am the door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved, and shall go in and out, and find pasture. The thief cometh not but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who has given unto us thy servants grace by t

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confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. iv. 1.

AFTER this I looked, and behold, a door was opened in heaven: and the first voice which I heard was as it were of a trumpet talking with me; which said, Come up hither, and I will shew thee things which must be hereafter. And immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne was set in heaven, and one sat on the throne: and he that sat was to look upon like a jasper and a sardine stone: and there was a rainbow round about the throne, in sight like unto an emerald. And round about the throne were four and twenty seats; and upon the seats I saw four and twenty elders sitting, clothed in white raiment; and they had on their heads crowns of gold: And out of the throne proceeded lightnings, and thunderings, and voices. And there were seven lamps of fire burning before the throne, which are the seven spirits of God. And before the throne there was a sea of glass like unto crystal: and in the midst of the throne, and round about the throne, were four beasts full of eyes before and behind. And the first beast was like a lion, and the second beast like a calf, and the third beast had a face as a man, and the fourth beast was like a flying eagle. And the four beasts had each of them

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six wings about him; and they were full of eyes within: and they rest not day and night, saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty, which was, and is, and is to come. And when those beasts give glory, and honour, and thanks, to him that sat on the throne, who liveth for ever and ever, the four and twenty elders fall down before him that sat on the throne, and worship him that liveth for ever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying, Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory, and honour, and power; for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.

The Gospel. St. John iii. 1.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews: the same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God: for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water, and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again. The wind bloweth where it listeth, and thou hearest the sound thereof, but canst

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not tell whence it cometh, and whither it goeth; so is every one that is born of the Spirit. Nicodemus answered and said unto him, How can these things be? Jesus answered and said unto him, Art thou a master of Israel, and knowest not these things? Verily, verily I say unto thee, We speak that we do know, and testify that we have seen; and ye receive not our witness. If I have told you earthly things, and ye believe not; how shall ye believe, if I tell you of heavenly things? And no man hath ascended up to heaven, but he that came down from heaven, even the Son of man, who is in heaven. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, even so must the Son of man be lifted up: that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life.

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The Collect.

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. John iv. 7.

BELOVED, let us love one another: for love is of God, and every one that loveth *is born of God*, and knoweth God. He that *loveth not knoweth not God*; for God is love.

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In this was manifested the love of God towards us, because that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world, that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us. Hereby know we that we dwell in him, and he in us; because he hath given us of his Spirit. And we have seen, and do testify, that the Father sent the Son to be the Saviour of the world. Whosoever shall confess that Jesus is the Son of God, God dwelleth in him, and he in God. And we have known and believed the love that God hath to us. God is love; and he that dwelleth in love dwelleth in God, and God in him. Herein is our love made perfect, that we may have boldness in the day of judgement; because as he is, so are we in this world. There is no fear in love; but perfect love casteth out fear; because fear hath torment: He that feareth is not made perfect in love. We love him, because he first loved us. If a man say, I love God, and hateth his brother, he is a liar: for he that loveth not his brother, whom he hath seen, how can he love God, whom he hath not seen? And this commandment have we from him, That he who loveth God love his brother also.

The Gospel. St. Luke xvi. 19.

THERE was a certain rich man, which was clothed in purple, and fine linen, and fare

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sumptuously every day. And there was a certain beggar named Lazarus, which was laid at his gate full of sores, and desiring to be fed with the crumbs, which fell from the rich man's table: moreover, the dogs came and licked his sores. And it came to pass, that the beggar died, and was carried by the angels into Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died, and was buried: and in hell he lifted up his eyes being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy life-time receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented. And besides all this, between us and you there is a great gulf fixed: so that they who would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us, that would come from thence. Then he said, I pray thee therefore, father, that thou wouldest send him to my father's house: for I have five brethren; that he may testify unto them, lest they also come in this place of torment. Abraham saith unto him, They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them. And he said, Nay, father Abraham; but if one went unto them from the dead, they will repent. And he said unto him, If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded, though one rose from the dead.

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The Collect.

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them whom thou dost bring into in thy stedfast fear and love; Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. John iii. 13.

MARVEL not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hateth the world's good, and seeth his brother have need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the love of God in him. My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed, and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence towards God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight. And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the Name of the Son Jesus Christ, and love one another,

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A CERTAIN man made a supper-time to say to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come. So that servant came, and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind. And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. A the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the high-ways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. I say unto you, That none of those men will shall taste of my supper.

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ighty aid be defended and comforted
ngers and adversities; through Jesus
r Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Pet. v. 5.

f you be subject one to another, and
lothed with humility: for God resist-
roud, and giveth grace to the humble.
yourselves therefore under the migh-
of God, that he may exalt you in due
sting all your care upon him, for he
t you. Be sober, be vigilant; because
ersary the devil, as a roaring lion,
about seeking whom he may devour:
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afflictions are accomplished in your
that are in the world. But the God
ce, who hath called us into his eter-
by Christ Jesus, after that ye have
a while, make you perfect, stablish,
n, settle you. To him be glory and
for ever and ever. *Amen.*

The Gospel. St. Luke xv. 1.

I drew near unto him all the Publicans
sinners for to hear him. And the Pha-
Scribes murmured, saying, This man
sinners, and eateth with them. And
this parable unto them, saying, What
u having an hundred sheep, if he lose
em, doth not leave the ninety and
e wilderness, and go after that which
til he find it? And when he hath
he layeth it on his shoulders, rejoic-
d when he cometh home, he calleth
his friends and neighbours, saying

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unto them, Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost. I say unto you, That likewise joy shall be in heaven over a sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance. Either what woman having ten pieces of silver, if she lose one piece, doth not light a candle, and sweep the house, and seek diligently till she find it? And when she hath found it, she calleth her friends and her neighbours together, saying, Rejoice with me, for I have found the piece which I had lost. Likewise, I say unto you, There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.

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The Collect.

O GOD, the protector of all that trust thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy; Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. viii. 18.

I RECKON that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us. For the earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God. For the creature was made subject to vanity, not willingly, but by reason of him who

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subjected the same in hope: because the creature itself also shall be delivered from the bondage of corruption, into the glorious liberty of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation groaneth, and travaileth in pain together until now. And not only they, ourselves also, which have the first-fruits of the Spirit, even we ourselves groan within ourselves, waiting for the adoption, to wit, the redemption of our body.

The Gospel. St. Luke vi. 36.

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful. Judge not, and ye shall not be judged: condemn not, and ye shall not be condemned: forgive, and ye shall be forgiven: give, and it shall be given unto you; the measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal, it shall be measured to you again. And he spake a parable unto them, saying, Can the blind lead the blind? shall they not all fall into the ditch? The disciple is not above his master; but every one that is perfect shall be as his master. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother's eye, but perceivest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Either how canst thou say to thy brother, Brother, let me pull out the mote that is in thine eye, when thou thyself beest not the beam that is in thine own eye? Thou hypocrite, cast out first the beam of thine own eye, and then shalt thou clearly see to pull out the mote that is in thy brother's eye.

The fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that course of this world may be so peace ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St. Pet. iii. 8.

BE ye all of one mind, having compassion one of another, love as brethren, be courteous; not rendering evil for evil, or railing for railing; but contrariwise blessing; knowing that ye are thereunto called, ye should inherit a blessing. For he that love life, and see good days, let him refrain tongue from evil, and his lips that they say no guile: let him eschew evil, and do good, let him seek peace, and ensue it. For the eyes of the Lord are over the righteous, and his ears are open unto their prayers: but the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. And who is he that will harm you, if ye be followers of that which is good? But if ye suffer for righteousness' sake, happy are ye: and be not afraid of their terror, neither be troubled; but sanctify the Lord God in your hearts.

The Gospel. St. Luke v. 1.

IT came to pass, that as the people pressed upon him to hear the Word of God, he stood by the lake of Gennesareth, and two ships standing by the lake; but the fishermen were gone out of them, and were mending their nets. And he entered into one of the ships, which was Simon's, and prayed him that he would thrust out a little from the land:

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he sat down, and taught the people out of the ship. Now when he had left speaking, he said unto Simon, Launch out into the deep, and let down your nets for a draught. And Simon answering said unto him, Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing; nevertheless, at thy word I will let down the net. And when they had this done, they closed a great multitude of fishes, and their net brake. And they beckoned unto their partners which were in the other ship, that they should come and help them. And they came, and filled both the ships, so that they began to sink. When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord. For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the draught of the fishes which they had taken; and so was also James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, which were partners with Simon. And Jesus said unto Simon, Fear not, from henceforth thou shalt catch men. And when they had brought their ships to land, they forsook all, and followed him.

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The Collect.

O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding; Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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The Epistle. Rom. vi. 3.

KNOW ye not, that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ were into his death? Therefore we are buried with him by baptism into death; that like he was raised up from the dead by the Father, even so we also should walk together in the likeness of his death, we also in the likeness of his resurrection, knowing that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, henceforth we should not serve sin: for that which is dead is freed from sin. Now if we be dead with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him; knowing that Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; death hath no more dominion over him. For in that he died unto sin once; but in that he liveth unto God. Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel. St. Matth.

JESUS said unto his disciples, Whosoever shall exceed the righteousness of the Scribes and Pharisees, shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Ye have heard that it was said by the ancients, Thou shalt not kill: and whosoever shall kill, shall be in danger of the judgement: I say unto you, that whosoever shall hate his brother without a cause, shall be in danger of the judgement: and whosoever shall say unto his brother, Raca, shall be in danger of the council: but whosoever shall

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in danger of hell-fire. Therefore if
g thy gift to the altar, and there re-
st that thy brother hath ought against
ve there thy gift before the altar, and
ay, first be reconciled to thy brother,
come and offer thy gift. Agree with
versary quickly, whiles thou art in the
him; lest at any time the adversary
ee to the judge, and the judge deli-
to the officer, and thou be cast into
Verily I say unto thee, Thou shalt by
come out thence, till thou hast paid
most farthing.

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The Collect.

of all power and might, who art the
or and giver of all good things;
our hearts the love of thy Name, in-
us true religion, nourish us with all
and of thy great mercy keep us in the
rough Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. vi. 19.

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e infirmity of your flesh: for as ye
lded your members servants to un-
, and to iniquity, unto iniquity; even
ield your members servants to righte-
unto holiness. For when ye were the
of sin, ye were free from righteous-
hat fruit had ye then in those things
ye are now ashamed? for the end of
ngs is death. But now being made
sin, and become servants to God,

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ye have your fruit unto holiness, and th
everlasting life. For the wages of sin is c
but the gift of God is eternal life, throug
sus Christ our Lord.

The Gospel. St. Mark viii. 1.

IN those days the multitude being very
and having nothing to eat, Jesus call
disciples unto him, and saith unto them, I
compassion on the multitude, because
have now been with me three days, and
nothing to eat: and if I send them awa
ing to their own houses, they will faint
way: for divers of them came from far.
his disciples answered him, From whence
a man satisfy these men with bread here
wilderness? And he asked them, How
loaves have ye? And they said, Seven.
he commanded the people to sit down
ground. And he took the seven loaves
gave thanks, and brake, and gave to his
ples to set before them; and they did set
before the people. And they had a few
fishes: and he blessed, and commanded
them also before them. So they did ea
were filled: and they took up of the b
meat that was left seven baskets. And
that had eaten were about four thou
And he sent them away.

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from us all hurtful things, and to give us the things which be profitable for us ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. viii. 12.

BRETHREN, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh. For if we live after the flesh, ye shall die ; but if through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live. For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear ; but ye have received the spirit of adoption, whereby we cry Abba, Father. The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God : and if children, then heirs ; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ : if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

The Gospel. St. Matth. vii. 15.

BEWARE of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves. Ye shall know them by their fruits : do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles ? Even so every good tree bringeth forth good fruit ; but a corrupt tree bringeth forth evil fruit. A good tree cannot bring forth evil fruit ; neither can a corrupt tree bring forth good fruit. Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down and cast into the fire. Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them. Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven ; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven.

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The Collect.

GRANT to us, Lord, we beseech thee, spirit to think and do always such things as be rightful; that we, who cannot do anything that is good without thee, may by thee be enabled to live according to thy will through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. x. 1.

BRETHREN, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; and were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud, and in the sea; and did all eat the same spiritual meat, and did all drink the same spiritual drink: (for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them; and that Rock was Christ.) But with many of them God was not well pleased; for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted. Neither be ye idolaters, as were some of them; as is written, The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play. Neither let us commit fornication, as some of them committed, and fell in one day three and twenty thousand. Neither let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed of serpents.

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no temptation taken you, but such as is common to man : but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able ; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

The Gospel. St. Luke xvi. 1.

JESUS said unto his disciples, There was a certain rich man which had a steward ; and the same was accused unto him that he had wasted his goods. And he called him, and said unto him, How is it that I hear this of thee ? give an account of thy stewardship ; for thou mayest be no longer steward. Then the steward said within himself, What shall I do ? for my lord taketh away from me the stewardship : I cannot dig, to beg I am ashamed. I am resolved what to do, that, when I am put out of the stewardship, they may receive me into their houses. So he called every one of his lord's debtors unto him, and said unto the first, How much owest thou unto my lord ? And he said, An hundred measures of oil. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and sit down quickly, and write fifty. Then said he to another, And how much owest thou ? And he said, An hundred measures of wheat. And he said unto him, Take thy bill, and write fourscore. And the lord commended the unjust steward, because he had done wisely : for the children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of light. And I say unto you, Make to yourselves friends of the mammon of unrighteousness ; that when ye fail, they may receive you into everlasting habitations.

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The Collect.

LET thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xii. 1.

CONCERNING spiritual gifts, brethren, I would not have you ignorant. Ye know that ye were Gentiles, carried away unto these dumb idols, even as ye were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man speaking by the Spirit of God calleth Jesus accursed; and that no man can say that Jesus is the Lord, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of gifts, but the same Spirit. And there are differences of administrations, but the same Lord. And there are diversities of operations, but it is the same God, who worketh all in all. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man to profit withal. For to one is given by the Spirit the word of wisdom; to another the word of knowledge by the same Spirit; to another faith by the same Spirit; to another the gifts of healing by the same Spirit; to another the working of miracles; to another prophecy; to another discerning of spirits; to another divers kinds of tongues; to another the interpretation of tongues. But all these worketh that one and the self-same Spirit, dividing to every man severally as he will.

The Gospel. St. Luke xix. 41.

AND when he was come near, he beheld

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thou hadst known, even thou, at least in thy day, the things which belong unto thee in peace! but now they are hid from thine eyes. For the days shall come upon thee, that thine enemies shall cast a trench about thee, and compass thee round, and keep thee in on every side, and shall lay thee even with the ground, and thy children within thee; and they shall not leave in thee one stone upon another; because thou knewest not the time of thy visitation. And he went into the temple, and began to cast out them that sold therein, and them that bought, saying unto them, It is written, My house is the house of prayer: but ye have made it a den of thieves. And he taught daily in the temple.

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The Collect.

O GOD, who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running the way of thy commandments, may obtain thy gracious promise, and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. xv. 1.

BRETHREN, I declare unto you the Gospel which I preached unto you, which also ye have received, and wherein ye stand by which also ye are saved, if ye keep in memory what I preached unto you, unless ye have believed in vain. For I delivered unto you first of all, that which I also received, how

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Christ died for our sins, according to Scriptures; and that he was buried; and he rose again the third day, according to Scriptures; and that he was seen of Cephas, then of the twelve: after that, he was seen of above five hundred brethren at once; of whom the greater part remain unto this present; some are fallen asleep: after that, he was seen of James; then of all the Apostles: and of all, he was seen of me also, as of one out of due time. For I am the least of the Apostles, that am not meet to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am: and his grace which was bestowed upon me was not in vain; but I laboured more abundantly than they all; yet not I, but the grace of God which was with me. Therefore whether it were I or they, so we preach, and ye believed.

The Gospel. St. Luke xviii. 9.

JESUS spake this parable unto certain which trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, God, I thank thee, that I am not as other men are, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even as this Publican: I fast twice in the week, I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican, standing afar off, would not lift up so much as his eyes unto heaven, but smote upon his breast, saying, God be merciful to me a sinner. I tell you, this man went

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to his house justified rather than the other: for every one that exalteth himself shall be abased; and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us thy abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us the things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. 2 Cor. iii. 4.

SUCH trust have we through Christ to Godward: not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think any thing as of ourselves; but our sufficiency is of God. Who also hath made us able ministers of the New Testament, not of the letter, but of the Spirit: for the letter killeth, but the Spirit giveth life. But if the ministration of death written and engraven in stones was glorious, so that the children of Israel could not stedfastly behold the face of Moses for the glory of his countenance, which glory was to be done away: how shall not the ministration of the Spirit be rather glorious? For if the ministration of condemnation be glory, much more doth the ministration of righteousness exceed in glory.

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The Gospel. St. Mark vii. 31.

JESUS, departing from the coasts of Tyre and Sidon, came unto the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the coasts of Decapolis. And they bring unto him one that was deaf, and had an impediment in his speech; and they beseech him to put his hand upon him. And he took him aside from the multitude, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spit, and touched his tongue; and looking up to heaven, he sighed, and saith unto him, *Ephphatha*, that is, Be opened. And straightway his ears were opened, and the string of his tongue was loosed, and he spake plain. And he charged them that they should tell no man: but the more he charged them, so much the more a great deal they published it; and were beyond measure astonished, saying, He hath done all things well; he maketh both the deaf to hear, and the dumb to speak.

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The Collect.

ALmighty and merciful God, of whose only gift it cometh that thy faithful people do unto thee true and laudable service; Grant, we beseech thee, that we may so faithfully serve thee in this life, that we fail not finally to attain thy heavenly promises; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. iii. 16.

TO Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one; And to thy seed,

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which is Christ. And this I say, That the covenant that was confirmed before of God Christ, the Law, which was four hundred and thirty years after, cannot disannul, that should make the promise of none effect. For if the inheritance be of the Law, it is no more of promise; but God gave it to Abraham by promise. Wherefore then serveth the Law? It was added because of transgressions, till the seed should come, to whom the promise was made; and it was ordained by angels in the hand of a mediator. Now a mediator is not a mediator of one; but God is one. Is the Law then against the promises of God? God forbid: for if there had been a law given which could have given life, verily righteousness should have been by the Law. But the Scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe.

The Gospel. St. Luke x. 23.

BLESSED are the eyes which see the things that ye see. For I tell you, That many prophets and kings have desired to see the things which ye see, and have not seen them, and to hear those things which ye hear, and have not heard them. And behold, a certain Lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life? He said unto him, What is written in the Law? how readest thou? And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself. And he said unto him,

him half dead. And by chance there came down a certain Priest that way, and, when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. Likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side. But a certain Samaritan, when he journeyed, came where he was; and, when he saw him, he had compassion on him, and went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And on the morrow, when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee. Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among thieves? And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God,
grant unto us the increase of faith, hope,
and charity; and, that we may obtain that which

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you dost promise, make us to love that which you dost command ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. v. 16.

I SAY then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh. For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh ; and these are contrary the one to the other ; so that ye cannot do the things that ye would. But if ye be led by the Spirit, ye are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like : of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, That they who do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance : against such there is no law. And they that are Christ's have crucified the flesh, with the affections and lusts.

The Gospel. St. Luke xvii. 11.

AND it came to pass, as Jesus went to Jerusalem, that he passed through the midst of Samaria, and Galilee. And as he entered into a certain village, there met him ten men that were lepers, which stood afar off. And they lifted up their voices, and said, Jesus, Master, have mercy on us. And when he saw them, he said unto them, Go, shew yourselves unto the priests. And it came

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pass, that, as they went, they were cleansed. And one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, and with a loud voice glorified God, and fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks; and he was a Samaritan. And Jesus answering said, Were there not ten cleansed? but where are the nine? There are not found that returned to give glory to God, save this stranger. And he said unto him, Arise, go thy way, thy faith hath made thee whole.

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The Collect.

KEEP, we beseech thee, O Lord, thy Church with thy perpetual mercy: and, because the frailty of man without thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Gal. vi. 11.

YE see how large a letter I have written unto you with mine own hand. As many as desire to make a fair shew in the flesh, they constrain you to be circumcised; only lest they should suffer persecution for the cross of Christ. For neither they themselves who are circumcised keep the law; but desire to have you circumcised, that they may glory in your flesh. But God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by *whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.* For in Christ Jesus neither

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on availeth any thing, nor uncir-
 , but a new creature. And as many
 according to this rule, peace be on
 l mercy, and upon the Israel of God.
 iceforth let no man trouble me; for
 my body the marks of the Lord Je-
 thren, the grace of our Lord Jesus
 with your spirit. Amen.

the Gospel. St. Matth. vi. 24.

man can serve two masters: for either
 will hate the one, and love the other;
 will hold to the one, and despise the
 e cannot serve God and Mammon.
 I say unto you, Take no thought
 ife, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall
 or yet for your body, what ye shall
 Is not the life more than meat, and
 than raiment? Behold the fowls of
 for they sow not, neither do they
 gather into barns; yet your heavenly
 edeth them. Are ye not much better
 ? Which of you by taking thought
 ne cubit unto his stature? And why
 thought for raiment? Consider the li-
 e field how they grow: they toil not,
 o they spin: and yet I say unto you,
 n Solomon in all his glory was not ar-
 e one of these. Wherefore, if God so
 e grass of the field, which to-day is,
 orrow is cast into the oven; shall he
 more clothe you, O ye of little faith?
 e take no thought, saying, What shall
 or what shall we drink? or where-
 all we be clothed? (for after all these
the Gentiles seek:) for your hea-

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venly Father knoweth that ye have need of all these things. But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Take therefore no thought for the morrow; for the morrow shall take thought for the things of itself: sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof.

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The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iii. 13.

I DESIRE that ye faint not at my tribulations for you, which is your glory. For this cause I bow my knees unto the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, of whom the whole family in heaven and earth is named, that he would grant you, according to the riches of his glory, to be strengthened with might by his Spirit in the inner man; that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith; that ye, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all saints, what is the breadth, and length, and depth, and height; and to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, unto

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him be glory in the Church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

The Gospel. St. Luke vii. 11.

AND it came to pass the day after, that Jesus went into a city called Naim; and many of his disciples went with him, and much people. Now when he came nigh to the gate of the city, behold, there was a dead man carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and much people of the city was with her. And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her, and said unto her, Weep not. And he came and touched the bier, (and they that bare him stood still,) and he said, Young man, I say unto thee, Arise. And he that was dead sat up, and began to speak: and he delivered him to his mother. And there came a fear on all, and they glorified God, saying, That a great Prophet is risen up among us, and that God hath visited his people. And this rumour of him went forth throughout all Judæa, and throughout all the region round about.

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The Collect.

LORD, we pray thee that thy grace never always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 1.

I THEREFORE the prisoner of the Lord beseech you, that ye walk worthy of the vocation wherewith ye are called, with

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lowliness and meekness, with long-suffering, forbearing one another in love; endeavouring to keep the unity of the spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body, and one Spirit, even as ye are called in one hope of glory, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, and in you all.

The Gospel. St. Luke xiv. 1.

IT came to pass, as Jesus went into the house of one of the chief Pharisees to eat bread on the sabbath-day, that they watched him. And behold, there was a certain man before him which had the dropsy. And Jesus answering spake unto the Lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath-day? And they held their peace. Then he took him, and healed him, and let him go. And he answered them, saying, Which of you have an ass, or an ox, fallen into a pit, will not straightway pull him out on the sabbath-day? And they could not answer again to these things. And he put forth a parable to those which were bidden, when he marked how they chose out the chief rooms, saying unto them, When thou art bidden of any man to a wedding, sit not down in the highest room; lest a more honourable man than thou be bidden of him; and he that

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Wilt thou have worship in the presence of them that sit at meat with thee. For whosoever exalteth himself shall be abased; and that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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The Collect.

ORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 Cor. i. 4.

THANK my God always on your behalf, for the grace of God which is given you by Jesus Christ; that in every thing ye are enriched by him, in all utterance, and in all knowledge; even as the testimony of Christ is confirmed in you; so that ye come behind in no gift; waiting for the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, who shall also confirm you to the end, that ye may be blameless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxii. 34.

WHEN the Pharisees had heard that Jesus had put the Sadducees to silence, they were gathered together. Then one of them, who was a Lawyer, asked him a question, tempting him, and saying, Master, which is the great commandment in the Law? Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like

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unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets. While the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them, saying, What think ye of Christ? whose son is he? They say unto him, The son of David. He saith unto them, How then doth David in spirit call him Lord, saying, The Lord said unto my Lord, Sit thou on my right hand, till I make thine enemies thy foot-stool? If David then call him Lord, how is he his Son? And no man was able to answer him a word; neither durst any man from that day forth ask him any more questions.

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The Collect.

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee; Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 17.

THIS I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind; having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: who, being past feeling, have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work all uncleanness with greediness. But ye have not so learned Christ; if so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as

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th is in Jesus: that ye put off, concerning the former conversation, the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts, and be renewed in the spirit of your knowledge; and that ye put on the new man, which God has created in righteousness and true holiness. Wherefore, putting away lying, as ye have put off the old man with his members one of another. Be ye angry, and do not sin: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: neither give place to the devil. He that stole steal no more; but rather let him labour, working with his hands the which is good, that he may have to give to that needeth. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers. And do not quench the Holy Spirit of God, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption. Let bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil-speaking, be put away from you, with all malice. And be ye kind one to another, tender-hearted, forgiving one another, as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven us.

The Gospel. St. Matth. ix. 1.

JESUS entered into a ship, and passed over, and came into his own city. And behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed. And Jesus, seeing their faith, said unto the sick of the palsy, Son, be of good cheer, thy sins be forgiven thee. And certain of the scribes said within themselves, This man blasphemeth. And Jesus,

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to say, Thy sins be forgiven th
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the Son of man hath power on
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that we, being ready both in
may cheerfully accomplish the
thou wouldest have done; throu
our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes.

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unwise, but understanding what
Lord is. And be not drunk wit
is excess; but be filled with the
ing to yourselves in psalms, a
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The Gospel. St. Matth. xxii. 1.

JESUS said, The Kingdom of heaven is likened unto a certain king, who made a marriage for his son ; and sent forth his servants to call them that were bidden to the wedding ; and they would not come. Again, he sent forth other servants, saying, Tell them which are called, Behold, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fatlings are killed, and all things are ready ; come unto the marriage. But they made light of it, and went their ways, one to his farm, another to his merchandise : and the remnant took his servants, and entreated them spitefully, and slew them. But when the king heard thereof, he was wroth, and he sent forth his armies, and destroyed those murderers, and burnt up their city. Then saith he to his servants, The wedding is ready, but they who were bidden were not worthy. Go ye therefore into the high-ways, and as many as ye shall find bid to the marriage. And those servants went out into the high-way, and gathered together all, as many as they found, both bad and good ; and the wedding was furnished with guests. And when the king came in to see the guests, he saw there a man which had not on a wedding-garment. And he saith unto him, Friend, how camest thou in hither, not having a wedding-garment ? And he was speechless. Then said the king to the servants, Bind him hand and foot, and take him away, and cast him into outer darkness : there shall be weeping and gnashing of teeth. For many are called, but few chosen.

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The Collect.

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Ephes. vi. 10.

MY brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the day, and, having done all, to stand. Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth; and having on the breast-plate of righteousness; and your feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of peace; above all, taking the shield of faith, wherewith ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked; and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance, and supplication for all saints; and for me, that utterance may be given unto me, that I may open my mouth boldly, to make known the mystery of the Gospel, for which I am an ambassador in bonds; that therein I may speak boldly, as I ought to speak.

The Gospel. St. John iv. 46.

ERE was a certain nobleman, whose son was sick at Capernaum. When he heard Jesus was come out of Judæa into Galilee, he went unto him, and besought him that he would come down and heal his son; for he was at the point of death. Then said Jesus unto him, Except ye see signs and wonders, ye will not believe. The nobleman saith unto Jesus, sir, come down ere my child die. Jesus saith unto him, Go thy way, thy son liveth. The man believed the word that Jesus had said unto him, and he went his way. And, as he was now going down, his servants met him and told him, saying, Thy son liveth. When he enquired he of them the hour when he began to amend: and they said unto him, Yesterday at the seventh hour the fever left him. The father knew that it was at the same hour in the which Jesus said unto him, Thy son liveth; and himself believed, and his whole household.

This is again the second miracle that Jesus did, when he was come out of Judæa into Galilee.

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The Collect.

ALMIGHTY GOD, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church in continual godliness; through thy protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to thee in good works, to the glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Epistle. Phil. i. 3.

I THANK my God upon every remembrance of you, (always in every prayer of mine you all making request with joy,) for your lowship in the Gospel from the first day to now; being confident of this very thing, he who hath begun a good work in you, will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ; as it is meet for me to think this of you because I have you in my heart, inasmuch as both in my bonds, and in the defence and confirmation of the Gospel, ye all are partakers of my grace. For God is my witness how greatly I long after you all in the bonds of Jesus Christ. And this I pray, that your love may abound yet more and more in knowledge, and in all judgement: that ye may prove things that are excellent, that ye may be sincere, and without offence, till the day of Christ: being filled with the fruits of righteousness, which are by Jesus Christ, unto the glory and praise of God.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xviii. 21.

PETER said unto Jesus, Lord, how oft may my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times? Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, until seven times; until seventy times seven. Therefore is the Kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his

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that he had, and payment to be made. The servant therefore fell down and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt. But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellow-servants, which owed him an hundred pence, and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest. And his fellow-servant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all. And he would not, but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt. So when his fellow-servants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done. Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me: shouldst not thou also have had compassion on thy fellow-servant, even as I had pity on thee? And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him. Likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.

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The Collect.

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, *we beseech thee*, to hear the devout prayers

BRETHREN, be followers together, and mark them which walk so as ye us for an ensample. (For many walk, of whom I have told you often, and now tell you weeping, that they are the enemies of the cross of Christ; whose end is destruction, whose god is their belly, and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things.) But our conversation is in heaven; from whence also we look for the Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be fashioned like unto his glorious body, according to the working whereby he is able even to subdue all things unto himself.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxii. 15.

THEN went the Pharisees and took occasion how they might entangle him in his words. And they sent out unto him their disciples with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man's opinion:

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him, Cæsar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Cæsar the things which are Cæsar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

The twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

O LORD, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Col. i. 3.

WE give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus, and of the love which ye have to all the saints; for the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the Gospel; which is come unto you, as it is in all the world, and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth. As ye also learned of Epaphras, our dear fellow-servant, who is for you a faithful minister of Christ; who also declared unto us your love in the Spirit. For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of

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his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding: that ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God; strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and long-suffering with joyfulness; giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light.

The Gospel. St. Matth. ix. 18.

WHILE Jesus spake these things unto John's disciples, behold, there came a certain ruler, and worshipped him, saying, My daughter is even now dead; but come and lay thy hand upon her, and she shall live. And Jesus arose, and followed him, and so did his disciples. (And behold, a woman, which was diseased with an issue of blood twelve years, came behind him, and touched the hem of his garment; for she said within herself, If I may but touch his garment, I shall be whole. But Jesus turned him about, and, when he saw her, he said, Daughter, be of good comfort, thy faith hath made thee whole. And the woman was made whole from that hour.) And when Jesus came into the ruler's house, and saw the minstrels and the people making a noise, he said unto them, Give place; for the maid is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn. But when the people were put forth, he went in, and took her by the hand, and the maid arose. And *the fame hereof went abroad into all that land.*

The twenty-fifth Sunday after Trinity.

The Collect.

STIR up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plentifully bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plentifully rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Jer. xxiii. 5.

BEHOLD, the days come, saith the Lord, that I will raise unto David a righteous Branch, and a King shall reign, and prosper, and shall execute judgement and justice in the earth. In his days Judah shall be saved, and Israel shall dwell safely: and this is his Name whereby he shall be called, **THE LORD OUR RIGHTEOUSNESS.** Therefore behold, the days come, saith the Lord, that they shall no more say, The Lord liveth, which brought up the children of Israel out of the land of Egypt; but, The Lord liveth, which brought up, and which led the seed of the house of Israel out of the north-country, and from all countries whither I had driven them; and they shall dwell in their own land.

The Gospel. St. John vi. 5.

WHEN Jesus then lift up his eyes, and saw a great company come unto him, he saith unto Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? (And this he said to prove him; for he himself knew what he would do.) Philip answered him, Two hundred penny-worth of bread is not sufficient for them, that every one of them may take a little. One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, saith unto him, There is a lad here, which hath five barley-loaves, and two small fishes; b

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what are they among so many? And Jesus Make the men sit down. Now there was no grass in the place. So the men sat down in number about five thousand. And Jesus took the loaves, and, when he had given thanks, distributed to the disciples, and the disciples to them that were set down, and likewise the fishes, as much as they would. When they were filled, he said unto his disciples, Gather up the fragments that remain, that nothing be lost. Therefore they gathered them together, and filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley-loaves, which remained, and above unto them that had eaten. Then those men, when they had seen the miracle that Jesus did, said, This is of a truth the Prophet that should come into the world.

* *If there be any more Sundays before Advent. So the Service of some of those Sundays that were used after the Epiphany shall be taken in to supply as many as are here wanting. And if there be fewer, the surplus may be omitted: Provided that this last Cantic, Epistle, and Gospel shall always be used upon the day next before Advent.*

Saint Andrew's Day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, who didst give grace unto thy holy Apostle Saint Andrew, that he readily obeyed the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him without delay; Grant unto us all, that we, being edified by thy holy Word, may forthwith give up ourselves obediently to fulfil thy holy commandments; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Epistle. Rom. x. 9.

IF thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the Scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: for the same Lord over all is rich unto all that call upon him. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. How shall they call on him, in whom they have not believed? And how shall they believe in him of whom they have not heard? And how shall they hear without a preacher? And how shall they preach, except they be sent? As it is written, How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the Gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things! But they have not obeyed the Gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord who hath believed our report? So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God. But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. But I say, Did not Israel know? For Moses saith, I will provoke you to jealousy by them that are no people, and by a foolish nation I will anger you. But Esaias is very bold, and saith, I was found of them that sought me not; I was made manifest unto them that asked not after me. But to Israel he saith, All day long I have stretched forth

drew his brother, casting a net into t
(for they were fishers;) and he said
them, Follow me; and I will make you
of men. And they straightway left the
and followed him. And going on from
he saw other two brethren, James the
Zebedee, and John his brother, in a sh
Zebedee their father, mending their net
he called them. And they immediately
ship and their father, and followed him.

Saint Thomas the Apostle.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, w
the more confirmation of the faith
suffer thy holy Apostle Thomas to be d
in thy Son's resurrection; Grant us p
fectly, and without all doubt, to believ
thy Son Jesus Christ, that our faith
sight may never be reproved. Hear us, O
through the same Jesus Christ, to whom
thee and the Holy Ghost, be all hono

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fitly framed together, groweth unto an holy temple in the Lord; in whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God, through the Spirit.

The Gospel. St. John xx. 24.

THOMAS, one of the twelve, called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said unto him, We have seen the Lord. But he said unto them, Except I shall see in his hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the print of the nails, and thrust my hand into his side, I will not believe. And after eight days again his disciples were within, and Thomas with them: then came Jesus, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said, Peace be unto you. Then saith he to Thomas, Reach hither thy finger, and behold my hands; and reach hither thy hand, and thrust it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. And Thomas answered and said unto him, My Lord, and my God. Jesus saith unto him, Thomas, because thou hast seen me, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and yet have believed. And many other signs truly did Jesus in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through his Name.

The Conversion of Saint Paul.

The Collect.

O GOD, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused

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the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world; Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts ix. 1.

AND Saul, yet breathing out threatenings and slaughter against the disciples of the Lord, went unto the high priest, and desired of him letters to Damascus to the synagogues, that, if he found any of this way, whether they were men or women, he might bring them bound unto Jerusalem. And, as he journeyed, he came near Damascus, and suddenly there shined round about him a light from heaven. And he fell to the earth, and heard a voice saying unto him, Saul, Saul, why persecutest thou me? And he said, Who art thou, Lord? And the Lord said, I am Jesus whom thou persecutest: it is hard for thee to kick against the pricks. And he, trembling and astonished, said, Lord, what wilt thou have me to do? And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the city, and it shall be told thee what thou must do. And the men which journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice, but seeing no man. And Saul arose from the earth, and when his eyes were opened he saw no man; but they led him by the hand, and brought him into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither did eat nor drink. And *there was a certain* disciple at Damascus, named *Ananias*, and to him said the Lord in a

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vision, Ananias. And he said, Behold, I am here, Lord. And the Lord said unto him, Arise, and go into the street which is called Straight, and enquire in the house of Judas for one called Saul, of Tarsus: for behold, he prayeth, and hath seen in a vision a man named Ananias, coming in, and putting his hand on him, that he might receive his sight. Then Ananias answered, Lord, I have heard many of this man, how much evil he hath done to thy saints at Jerusalem; and here I have authority from the chief priests to bind all that call on thy Name. But the Lord said unto him, Go thy way; for he is a chosen vessel unto me, to bear my Name before the Gentiles, and kings, and the children of Israel: for I will shew him how great things he must suffer for my Name's sake. And Ananias went his way, and entered into the house; and, putting his hands on him, said, Brother Saul, the Lord, (even Jesus that appeared unto thee in the way as thou camest,) hath sent me, that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the holy Ghost. And immediately the scales fell from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptized. And when he had received meat, he was strengthened. Then was Saul certain days with the disciples which were at Damascus. And straightway he preached Christ in the synagogues, that he is the Son of God. But all that heard him were amazed and said, Is not this he that destroyed the Jews, and called on this Name in Jerusalem, and came hither for that intent, that he might

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bring them bound unto the chief priests? But Saul increased the more in strength, and confounded the Jews which dwelt at Damascus, proving that this is very Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xix. 27.

PETER answered and said unto Jesus, Behold, we have forsaken all, and followed thee; what shall we have therefore? And Jesus said unto them, Verily I say unto you, That ye which have followed me, in the regeneration when the Son of man shall sit in the throne of his glory, ye also shall sit upon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one that hath forsaken houses, or brethren, or sisters, or father, or mother, or wife, or children, or lands, for my Name's sake, shall receive an hundred-fold, and shall inherit everlasting life. But many that are first shall be last, and the last shall be first.

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple,

Commonly called,

The Purification of Saint Mary the Virgin.

The Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts, by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Mal. iii. 1.

BEHOLD, I will send my messenger, and he shall prepare the way before me: and

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the Lord, whom ye seek, shall suddenly come to his temple; even the messenger of the covenant, whom ye delight in; behold, he shall come, saith the Lord of hosts. But who shall abide the day of his coming? and who shall stand when he appeareth? for he is like refiner's fire, and like fullers' soap. And I shall sit as a refiner and purifier of silver; and he shall purify the sons of Levi, and purge them as gold and silver, that they may offer unto the Lord an offering in righteousness. Then shall the offerings of Judah and Jerusalem be pleasant unto the Lord, as in the days old, and as in former years. And I will come near to you to judgement, and I will be a swift witness against the sorcerers, and against the adulterers, and against false-swearers, and against those that oppress the hireling in his wages, the widow, and the fatherless, and that turn aside the stranger from his right, and fear not me, saith the Lord of hosts.

The Gospel. St. Luke ii. 22.

AND when the days of her purification according to the Law of Moses, were accomplished, they brought him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord; (as it is written in the Law of the Lord, Every male that openeth the womb shall be called holy to the Lord;) and to offer a sacrifice, according to that which is said in the Law of the Lord, a pair of turtle-doves, or two young pigeons. And behold, there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Symeon; and the same was just and devout, waiting for the con-

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lation of Israel: and the Holy Ghost was upon him. And it was revealed unto him by the Holy Ghost, that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And he came by the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him after the custom of the law, then took he him up in his arms, and blessed God, and said, Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word: for mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel. And Joseph and his mother marvelled at those things which were spoken of him. And Symeon blessed them, and said unto Mary his mother, Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising again of many in Israel; and for a sign which shall be spoken against; (yea, a sword shall pierce through thy own soul also;) that the thoughts of many hearts may be revealed. And there was one Anna a prophetess, the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Aser; she was of a great age, and had lived with an husband seven years from her virginity: and she was a widow of about fourscore and four years; which departed not from the temple, but served God with fastings and prayers night and day. And she coming in that instant gave thanks likewise unto the Lord, and spake of him to all them that looked for redemption in Jerusalem. And when they had performed all things according to the law of the Lord, they returned *into Galilee to their own city Nazareth.* And

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the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit filled with wisdom ; and the grace of God was upon him.

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The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who into the place of the traitor Judas didst choose thy faithful servant Matthias to be of the number of the twelve Apostles ; Grant that thy Church being alway preserved from false Apostles may be ordered and guided by faithful and true pastors ; through Jesus Christ our Lord *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts i. 15.

IN those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples, and said, (the number of the names together were about an hundred and twenty,) Men and brethren, this Scripture must needs have been fulfilled, which the Holy Ghost by the mouth of David spake before concerning Judas, which was guide to them that took Jesus : for he was numbered with us, and had obtained part of this ministry. Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity ; and falling headlong he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out. And it was known unto all the dwellers at Jerusalem, insomuch that that field is called in their proper tongue *Aeldama*, that is to say, The field of blood. For it is written in the book of Psalms, Let his habitation be desolate, and let no man dwell therein ; and, His bishoprick let

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other take. Wherefore, of these men which have companied with us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John, unto that same day that he was taken up from us, must one be ordained to be a witness with us of his resurrection. And they appointed two, Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed, and said, Thou, Lord, which knowest the hearts of all men, shew whether of these two thou hast chosen; that he may take part of this ministry and apostleship, from which Judas by transgression fell, that he might go to his own place. And they gave forth their lots; and the lot fell upon Matthias, and he was numbered with the eleven Apostles.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xi. 25.

AT that time Jesus answered and said, I thank thee, O Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because thou hast hid these things from the wise and prudent, and hast revealed them unto babes. Even so, Father, for so it seemed good in thy sight. All things are delivered unto me of my Father: and no man knoweth the Son, but the Father; neither knoweth any man the Father, save the Son, and he to whomsoever the Son will reveal him. Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

The Annunciation of the blessed Virgin Mary.

The Collect.

WE beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Isai. vii. 10.

MOREOVER, the Lord spake again unto Ahaz, saying, Ask thee a sign of the Lord thy God; ask it either in the depth, in the height above. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord. And he said, Hear ye now, O house of David. Is it a small thing for you to weary men, but will ye weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign; Behold a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel. Butter and honey shall he eat, that he may know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.

The Gospel. St. Luke i. 26.

AND in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee named Nazareth, to a Virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the Virgin's name was Mary. And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women. And when she saw him she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what

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ner of salutation this should be. And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary ; for thou hast found favour with God. And behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a Son, and shalt call his name JESUS. He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest ; and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David. And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever ; and of his kingdom there shall be no end. Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man ? And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee : therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God. And behold, thy cousin Elizabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age ; and this is the sixth month with her who was called barren : for with God nothing shall be impossible. And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord ; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

Saint Mark's Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast instructed thy holy Church with the heavenly doctrine of thy Evangelist Saint Mark ; Give us grace, that, being not like children carried away with every blast of vain doctrine, we may *be established in the truth of thy holy Gospel ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

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The Epistle. Ephes. iv. 7.

UNTO every one of us is given grace, according to the measure of the gift of Christ. Wherefore he saith, When he ascended up on high, he led captivity captive, and gave gifts unto men. (Now that he ascended, what is it but that he also descended first into the lower parts of the earth? He that descended is the same also that ascended up far above all heavens, that he might fill all things.) And he gave some Apostles, and some Prophets, and some Evangelists, and some Pastors and Teachers; for the perfecting of the saints, for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ; till we all come in the unity of the faith, and of the knowledge of the Son of God, unto a perfect man, unto the measure of the stature of the fulness of Christ: that we henceforth be no more children, tossed to and fro, and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the sleight of men, and cunning craftiness, whereby they lie in wait to deceive; but speaking the truth in love, we may grow up into him in all things, which is the head, even Christ: from whom the whole body, fitly joined together, and compacted by the which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body, unto the edifying of itself in love.

The Gospel. St. John xv. 1.

I AM the true vine, and my Father is the husbandman. Every branch in me that beareth not fruit he taketh away; and e

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branch that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that it may bring forth more fruit. Now ye are clean through the word which I have spoken unto you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself, except it abide in the vine; no more can ye, except ye abide in me. I am the vine, ye are the branches. He that abideth in me, and I in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; for without me ye can do nothing. If a man abide not in me, he is cast forth as a branch, and is withered; and men gather them, and cast them into the fire, and they are burned. If ye abide in me, and my words abide in you, ye shall ask what ye will, and it shall be done unto you. Herein is my Father glorified, that ye bear much fruit; so shall ye be my disciples. As the Father hath loved me, so have I loved you: continue ye in my love. If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love. These things have I spoken unto you, that my joy might remain in you, and that your joy might be full.

Saint Philip and Saint James's Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, whom truly to know is everlasting life; Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life; that, following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James, we may stedfastly walk in the way that

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leadeth to eternal life ; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. James i. 1.

JAMES, a servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, to the twelve tribes which are scattered abroad, greeting. My brethren, count it all joy when ye fall into divers temptations ; knowing this, that the trying of your faith worketh patience. But let patience have her perfect work, that ye may be perfect and entire, wanting nothing. If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not, and it shall be given him. But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering ; for he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea, driven with the wind, and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. Let the brother of low degree rejoice in that he is exalted ; but the rich in that he is made low ; because as the flower of the grass he shall pass away. For the sun is no sooner risen with a burning heat, but it withereth the grass, and the flower thereof falleth, and the grace of the fashion of it perisheth : so also shall the rich man fade away in his ways. Blessed is the man that endureth temptation ; for when he is tried, he shall receive the crown of life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love him.

The Gospel. St. John xiv. 1.

AND Jesus said unto his disciples, Let not your heart be troubled ; ye belie

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in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not, I would have told you. I go to prepare place for you: and if I go and prepare place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself, that where I am, there may ye be also. And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest, and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father but by me. If ye had known me, ye should have known my Father also: and from henceforth ye know him, and have seen him. Philip saith unto him, Lord, shew us the Father, and it sufficeth us. Jesus saith unto him, He that hath seen me hath seen the Father; and how sayest thou then, Shew us the Father? Believest thou not that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? The words that I speak unto you, I speak not of myself; but the Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works. Believe me, that I am in the Father, and the Father in me; or else believe me for the very works' sake. Verily, verily I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he also do; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father. And whatsoever ye shall ask in my Name, I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If ye shall ask any thing in my Name, I will do it.

Saint Barnabas the Apostle.

The Collect.

LORD God Almighty, who didst endue thy holy Apostle Barnabas with singular of the Holy Ghost; Leave us not, we beseech thee, destitute of thy manifold gifts, yet of grace to use them alway to thy honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

For the Epistle. Acts xi. 22.

THINGS of these things came unto the ears of the Church which was in Jerusalem; and they sent forth Barnabas, that he should go as far as Antioch. Who, when he came thither, and had seen the grace of God, was glad, and exhorted them all, that with purpose of heart they would cleave unto the Lord. For he was a good man, and full of the holy Ghost, and of faith: and much people was added unto the Lord. Then departed Barnabas to Tarsus, to seek Saul. And when he had found him, he brought him unto Antioch. And it came to pass, that a whole year they assembled themselves with the Church, and taught much people: and the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch. And in these days there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit, that there should be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar. Then the disciples, every one according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Jerusalem. Which also they did, and sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul.

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The Gospel. St. John xv. 12.

THIS is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you. Henceforth I call you not servants; for the servant knoweth not what his lord doeth: but I have called you friends; for all things that I have heard of my Father I have made known unto you. Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain: that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my Name, he may give it you.

Saint John Baptist's Day.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, by whose providence thy servant John Baptist was wonderfully born, and sent to prepare the way of thy Son our Saviour, by preaching of repentance; Make us so to follow his doctrine and holy life, that we may truly repent according to his preaching; and after his example constantly speak the truth, boldly rebuke vice, and patiently suffer for the truth's sake; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Isai. xl. 1.

COMFORT ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God. Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her, That her warfare is accomplished; that her iniquity is pardoned: for she hath received of the Lord's hand double for all her sins. The voice of him that

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crieth in the wilderness, Prepare ye the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a high-way for our God. Every valley shall be exalted, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough places plain. And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together: for the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it. The voice said, Cry. And he said, What shall I cry? All flesh is grass, and all the goodliness thereof is as the flower of the field. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth, because the Spirit of the Lord bloweth upon it: surely the people is grass. The grass withereth, the flower fadeth; but the word of our God shall stand for ever. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up into the high mountain: O Jerusalem, that bringest good tidings, lift up thy voice with strength; lift it up, be not afraid: say unto the cities of Judah, Behold your God. Behold, the Lord God will come with strong hand, and his arm shall rule for him: behold, his reward is with him, and his work before him. He shall feed his flock like a shepherd; he shall gather the lambs with his arm, and carry them in his bosom, and shall gently lead those that are with young.

The Gospel. St. Luke i. 57.

ELISABETH's full time came that she should be delivered; and she brought forth a son. And her neighbours and her cousins heard how the Lord had shewed great mercy upon her; and they rejoiced with her. And it came to pass, that on the eighth day

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they came to circumcise the child; and they called him Zacharias, after the name of his father. And his mother answered and said, Not so; but he shall be called John. And they said unto her, There is none of thy kindred that is called by this name. And they made signs to his father, how he would have him called. And he asked for a writing-table, and wrote, saying, His name is John. And they marvelled all. And his mouth was opened immediately, and his tongue loosed, and he spake, and praised God. And fear came on all that dwelt round about them; and all these sayings were noised abroad throughout all the hill-country of Judæa. And all they that had heard them laid them up in their hearts, saying, What manner of child shall this be? And the hand of the Lord was with him. And his father Zacharias was filled with the holy Ghost, and prophesied, saying, Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited and redeemed his people, and hath raised up an horn of salvation for us in the house of his servant David; as he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets, which have been since the world began; that we should be saved from our enemies, and from the hand of all that hate us; to perform the mercy promised to our fathers, and to remember his holy covenant; the oath which he sware to our father Abraham, that he would grant unto us, that we, being delivered out of the hands of our *enemies*, might serve him without fear, in *holiness and righteousness* before him all the *days of our life*. And thou, Child, shalt be

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called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; to give knowledge of salvation unto his people, by the remission of their sins, through the tender mercy of our God, whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us; to give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death, to guide our feet into the way of peace. And the child grew, and waxed strong in spirit; and was in the deserts till the day of his shewing unto Israel.

Saint Peter's Day.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy Son Jesus Christ didst give to thy Apostle Saint Peter many excellent gifts, and commandedst him earnestly to feed thy flock; Make, we beseech thee, all Bishops and Pastors diligently to preach thy holy Word, and the people obediently to follow the same, that they may receive the crown of everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts xii. 1.

ABOUT that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And, because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also. (Then were the days of unleavened bread.) And when he had apprehended him, he put him in prison, and delivered him to four quaternions of soldiers to keep him, intending after Easter to bring him forth to the people. Peter therefore was kept in prison.

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son ; but prayer was made without ceasing of the Church unto God for him. And when Herod would have brought him forth, the same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains ; and the keepers before the door kept the prison. And behold, the angel of the Lord came upon him, and a light shined in the prison ; and he smote Peter on the side, and raised him up, saying, Arise up quickly. And his chains fell off from his hands. And the angel said unto him, Gird thyself, and bind on thy sandals : and so he did. And he saith unto him, Cast thy garment about thee, and follow me. And he went out and followed him ; and wist not that it was true which was done by the angel ; but thought he saw a vision. When they were past the first and the second ward, they came unto the iron gate that leadeth unto the city, which opened to them of his own accord ; and they went out, and passed on through one street, and forthwith the angel departed from him. And when Peter was come to himself, he said, Now I know of a surety, that the Lord hath sent his angel, and hath delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the people of the Jews.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xvi. 13.

WHEN Jesus came into the coasts of Cæsarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, saying, Whom do men say that I, the Son of man, am ? And they said, Some say that thou art John the Baptist, some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. He saith unto them, But whom say ye that I am ? And

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Simon Peter answered and said, Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-jona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven. And I say also unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.

Saint James the Apostle.

The Collect.

GRANT, O merciful God, that as thine holy Apostle Saint James, leaving his father and all that he had, without delay was obedient unto the calling of thy Son Jesus Christ, and followed him; so we, forsaking all worldly and carnal affections, may be evermore ready to follow thy holy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts xi. 27, and part of Chap. xii.

IN those days came prophets from Jerusalem unto Antioch. And there stood up one of them named Agabus, and signified by the Spirit, that there should be great dearth throughout all the world; which came to pass in the days of Claudius Cæsar. Then the disciples, every man according to his ability, determined to send relief unto the brethren which dwelt in Judæa. Which also they did, and

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sent it to the elders by the hands of Barnabas and Saul. Now about that time Herod the king stretched forth his hands to vex certain of the Church. And he killed James the brother of John with the sword. And, because he saw it pleased the Jews, he proceeded further to take Peter also.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xx. 20.

THEN came to him the mother of Zebedee's children with her sons, worshipping him, and desiring a certain thing of him. And he said unto her, What wilt thou? She saith unto him, Grant that these my two sons may sit, the one on thy right hand, and the other on the left, in thy kingdom. But Jesus answered and said, Ye know not what ye ask. Are ye able to drink of the cup that I shall drink of, and to be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with? They say unto him, We are able. And he saith unto them, Ye shall drink indeed of my cup, and be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with: but to sit on my right hand, and on my left, is not mine to give; but it shall be given to them for whom it is prepared of my Father. And when the ten heard it, they were moved with indignation against the two brethren. But Jesus called them unto him, and said, Ye know that the princes of the Gentiles exercise dominion over them, and they that are great exercise authority upon them. But it shall not be so among you: but whosoever will be great among you, *let him be your minister; and whosoever will be chief among you, let him be your servant: even as the Son of man came not to be*

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ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

Saint Bartholomew the Apostle.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who didst give to thine Apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach thy Word; Grant, we beseech thee, unto thy Church, to love that Word which he believed, and both to preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Acts v. 12.

BY the hands of the Apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people: (and they were all with one accord in Solomon's porch: and of the rest durst no man join himself to them: but the people magnified them: and believers were the more added to the Lord, multitudes both of men and women :) insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them. There came also a multitude out of the cities round about unto Jerusalem, bringing sick folks, and them which were vexed with unclean spirits; and they were healed every one.

The Gospel. St. Luke xxii. 24.

AND there was also a strife among them, which of them should be accounted the greatest. And he said unto them, The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them

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and they that exercise authority upon them are called benefactors. But ye shall not be so: but he that is greatest among you, let him be as the younger; and he that is chief, as he that doth serve. For whether is greater, he that sitteth at meat, or he that serveth? is not he that sitteth at meat? but I am among you as he that serveth. Ye are they which have continued with me in my temptations. And I appoint unto you a kingdom, as my Father hath appointed unto me; that ye may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

Saint Matthew the Apostle.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist; Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires, and inordinate love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 2 Cor. iv. 1.

THEREFORE seeing we have this ministry, as we have received mercy, we faint not; but have renounced the hidden things of dishonesty, not walking in craftiness, nor handling the Word of God deceitfully, but by *manifestation* of the truth commending ourselves to every man's conscience in the sight of God. But if our Gospel be hid, it is hid

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to them that are lost: in whom the God of this world hath blinded the minds of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious Gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them. For we preach not ourselves, but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God, in the face of Jesus Christ.

The Gospel. St. Matth. ix. 9.

AND as Jesus passed forth from thence, he saw a man named Matthew, sitting at the receipt of custom: and he saith unto him, Follow me. And he arose, and followed him. And it came to pass, as Jesus sat at meat in the house, behold, many Publicans and sinners came, and sat down with him and his disciples. And when the Pharisees saw it, they said unto his disciples, Why eateth your Master with Publicans and sinners? But when Jesus heard that, he said unto them, They that be whole need not a physician, but they that are sick. But go ye and learn what that meaneth, I will have mercy, and not sacrifice; for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance.

Saint Michael and all Angels.

The Collect.

OVERLASTING God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Merciful

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grant, that as thy holy Angels alway do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. xii. 7.

THERE was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels; and prevailed not, neither was their place found any more in heaven. And the great dragon was cast out, that old serpent, called the devil and Satan, which deceiveth the whole world; he was cast out into the earth, and his angels were cast out with him. And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night. And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death. Therefore rejoice, ye heavens, and ye that dwell in them. Wo to the inhabitants of the earth, and of the sea: for the devil is come down unto you, having great wrath, because he knoweth that he hath but a short time.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xviii. 1.

AT the same time came the disciples unto Jesus, saying, Who is the greatest in the Kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child unto him, and set him in the midst of them, and said, Verily I say unto you, Except *ye be converted*, and become as little children, *ye shall not enter* into the Kingdom of heaven.

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

Whosoever therefore shall humble himself as this little child, the same is greatest in the Kingdom of heaven. And whoso shall receive one such little child in my Name, receiveth me. But whoso shall offend one of these little ones which believe in me, it were better for him that a milstone were hanged about his neck, and that he were drowned in the depth of the sea. Wo unto the world because of offences: for it must needs be that offences come: but wo to that man by whom the offence cometh. Wherefore if thy hand or thy foot offend thee, cut them off, and cast them from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life halt or maimed, rather than having two hands or two feet to be cast into everlasting fire. And if thine eye offend thee, pluck it out, and cast it from thee: it is better for thee to enter into life with one eye, rather than having two eyes to be cast into hell-fire. Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father which is in heaven.

Saint Luke the Evangelist.

The Collect.

AL MIGHTY God, who calledst Luke the Physician, whose praise is in the Gospel, to be an Evangelist, and Physician of the soul; May it please thee, that, by the wholesome medicines of the doctrine delivered by him, all the diseases of our souls may be healed; through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SAINT LUKE THE EVANGELIST.

The Epistle. 2 Tim. iv. 5.

WATCH thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an Evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry. For I am now ready to be offered, and the time of my departure is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them also that love his appearing. Do thy diligence to come shortly unto me: for Demas hath forsaken me, having loved this present world, and is departed unto Thessalonica; Crescens to Galatia, Titus unto Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Take Mark and bring him with thee: for he is profitable to me for the ministry. And Tychicus have I sent to Ephesus. The cloke that I left at Troas with Carpus, when thou comest, bring with thee; and the books, but especially the parchments. Alexander the copper-smith did me much evil: the Lord reward him according to his works. Of whom be thou ware also, for he hath greatly withstood our words.

The Gospel. St. Luke x. 1.

THE Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few; pray ye therefore the Lord *of the harvest*, that he would send forth *labourers into his harvest*. Go your ways; be-

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hold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes, and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire.

Saint Simon and Saint Jude, Apostles.

The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone; Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Epistle. St. Jude 1.

JUDE, the servant of Jesus Christ, and brother of James, to them that are sanctified by God the Father, and preserved in Jesus Christ, and called: Mercy unto you, and peace, and love be multiplied. Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and exhort you, that ye should earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. For there are certain men crept in unawares, who were before of old ordained to this condemnation;

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ungodly men, turning the grace of our God into lasciviousness, and denying the only Lord God, and our Lord Jesus Christ. I will therefore put you in remembrance, though ye once knew this, how that the Lord, having saved the people out of the land of Egypt, afterward destroyed them that believed not. And the angels which kept not their first estate, but left their own habitation, he hath reserved in everlasting chains under darkness unto the judgement of the great day. Even as Sodom and Gomorrha, and the cities about them in like manner giving themselves over to fornication, and going after strange flesh, are set forth for an example, suffering the vengeance of eternal fire. Likewise also these filthy dreamers defile the flesh, despise dominion, and speak evil of dignities.

The Gospel. St. John xv. 17.

THESE things I command you, that ye love one another. If the world hate you, ye know that it hated me before it hated you. If ye were of the world, the world would love his own: but because ye are not of the world, but I have chosen you out of the world, therefore the world hateth you. Remember the word that I said unto you, The servant is not greater than the lord: if they have persecuted me, they will also persecute you; if they have kept my saying, they will keep your's also. But all these things will they do unto you for my Name's sake, because they know not him *that sent me.* If I had not come and spoken *unto them,* they had not had sin: but now *they have no cloke* for their sin. He that

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~~hateth me~~ hateth my Father also. If I had not done among them the works which no other man did, they had not had sin ; but now have they both seen, and hated both me and my Father. But this cometh to pass, that the word might be fulfilled that is written in the law, They hated me without a cause. But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, I shall testify of me. And ye also shall be witnesses, because ye have been with me from the beginning.

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The Collect.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord ; Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for the elect that unfeignedly love thee ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

For the Epistle. Rev. vii. 2.

AND I saw another angel ascending from the east, having the seal of the living God ; and he cried with a loud voice to the four angels, to whom it was given to hurt the earth, and the sea, saying, Hurt not the earth, neither the sea, nor the trees, till we have sealed the servants of our God in their foreheads. And I heard the number of the

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which were sealed ; and there were sealed an hundred and forty and four thousand, of all the tribes of the children of Israel.

Of the tribe of Juda were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Reuben were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Gad were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Aser were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Nephthali were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Manasses were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Symeon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Levi were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Isachar were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Zabulon were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Joseph were sealed twelve thousand.

Of the tribe of Benjamin were sealed twelve thousand.

After this I beheld, and lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands ; and cried with a loud voice, saying, *Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.* And all the an-

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gels stood round about the throne, and about the elders, and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, saying, Amen; Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

The Gospel. St. Matth. v. 1.

JESUS, seeing the multitudes, went up into a mountain; and when he was set, his disciples came unto him. And he opened his mouth, and taught them, saying, Blessed are the poor in spirit: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are they that mourn: for they shall be comforted. Blessed are the meek: for they shall inherit the earth. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled. Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peace-makers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness' sake: for their's is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely for my sake. Rejoice, and be exceeding glad; for great is your reward in heaven: for so persecuted they the prophets which were before you.

THE ORDER OF THE
ADMINISTRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER,
OR
HOLY COMMUNION.

- ¶ So many as intend to be partakers of the holy Communion shall signify their names to the Curate, at least some time the day before.
- ¶ And if any of those be an open and notorious evil liver, or have done any wrong to his neighbours by word or deed, so that the Congregation be thereby offended; the Curate, having knowledge thereof, shall call him and advertise him, that in any wise he presume not to come to the Lord's Table, until he hath openly declared himself to have truly repented and amended his former naughty life, that the Congregation may thereby be satisfied, which before were offended; and that he hath recompensed the parties, to whom he hath done wrong; or at least declare himself to be in full purpose so to do, as soon as he conveniently may.
- ¶ The same order shall the Curate use with those betwixt whom he perceiveth malice and hatred to reign; not suffering them to be partakers of the Lord's Table, until he knows them to be reconciled. And if one of the parties so at variance be content to forgive from the bottom of his heart all that the other hath trespassed against him, and to make amends for that he himself hath offended; and the other party will not be persuaded to a godly unity, but remain still in his frowardness and malice: the Minister in that case ought to admit the penitent person to the holy Communion, and not him that is obstinate. Provided that every Minister so repelling any, as is specified in this, or the next precedent Paragraph of this Rubrick, shall be obliged to give an account of the same to the Ordinary within fourteen days after at the farthest. And the Ordinary shall proceed against the offending person according to the Canon.
- ¶ The Table, at the Communion-time having a fair white linen cloth upon it, shall stand in the Body of the Church, or in the Chancel, where Morning and Evening Prayer are appointed to be said. And the Priest standing at the North-side of the Table shall say the Lord's Prayer, with the Collect following, the people kneeling.

THE COMMUNION.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

The Collect.

ALmighty God, unto whom all hearts be open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest, turning to the people, rehearse distinctly all the TEN COMMANDMENTS; and the people still kneeling shall, after every Commandment, ask God mercy for their transgression thereof for the time past, and grace to keep the same for the time to come, as followeth.*

Minister.

GOD spake these words, and said; I am the Lord thy God: Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth

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generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless, that taketh his Name in vain.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do; but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gates. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day: wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day, and hallowed it.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Honour thy father and thy mother; that thy days may be long in the land, which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt do no murder.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

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People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not steal.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and incline our hearts to keep this law.

Minister. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, nor his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, nor any thing that is his.

People. Lord, have mercy upon us, and write all these thy laws in our hearts, we beseech thee.

¶ *Then shall follow one of these two Collects for the King, the Priest standing as before, and saying,*

Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY God, whose kingdom is everlasting, and power infinite; Have mercy upon the whole Church; and so rule the heart of thy chosen servant *GEORGE*, our King and Governour, that he (knowing whose minister he is) may above all things seek thy honour and glory: and that we, and all his subjects (duly considering whose authority he hath) may faithfully serve, honour, and humbly obey him, in thee, and for thee, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

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Or,

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we are taught by thy holy Word, that the hearts of Kings are in thy rule and governance, and that thou dost dispose and turn them as it seemeth best to thy godly wisdom: We humbly beseech thee so to dispose and govern the heart of *GEORGE* thy Servant, our King and Governour, that, in all his thoughts, words, and works, he may ever seek thy honour and glory, and study to preserve thy people committed to his charge, in wealth, peace, and godliness: Grant this, O merciful Father, for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall be said the Collect of the Day. And immediately after the Collect the Priest shall read the Epistle, saying, The Epistle [or, The portion of Scripture appointed for the Epistle] is written in the —Chapter of —beginning at the —Verse. And the Epistle ended, he shall say, Here endeth the Epistle. Then shall he read the Gospel (the people all standing up) saying, The holy Gospel is written in the —Chapter of —beginning at the —Verse. And the Gospel ended, shall be sung or said the Creed following, the people still standing, as before.*

I BELIEVE in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And of all things visible and invisible:

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made: Who for us men, and for our salvation came down from heaven, And was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, And was made man, And was

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crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried, And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father. And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead: Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, The Lord and Giver of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spake by the Prophets. And I believe one Catholick and Apostolick Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the Resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

¶ *Then the Curate shall declare unto the people what Holy-days, or Fasting-days, are in the week following to be observed. And then also (if occasion be) shall notice be given of the Communion; and Briefs, Citations, and Excommunications read. And nothing shall be proclaimed or published in the Church, during the time of Divine Service, but by the Minister: nor by him any thing, but what is prescribed in the Rules of this Book, or enjoined by the King, or by the Ordinary of the place.*

¶ *Then shall follow the Sermon, or one of the Homilies already set forth, or hereafter to be set forth, by authority.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest return to the Lord's Table, and begin the Offertory, saying one or more of these Sentences following, as he thinketh most convenient in his discretion.*

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St. Matth. v.*

Lay not up for yourselves treasure upon the earth: where the rust and moth doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven; where neither rust nor moth doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through and steal. *St. Matth. vi.*

Whatsoever ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophet. *St. Matth. vii.*

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Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the Kingdom of heaven; but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. *St. Matth. vii.*

Zacchæus stood forth, and said unto the Lord, Behold, Lord, the half of my goods I give to the poor; and if I have done any wrong to any man, I restore four-fold. *St. Luke xix.*

Who goeth a warfare at any time of his own cost? Who planteth a vineyard, and eateth not of the fruit thereof? Or who feedeth a flock, and eateth not of the milk of the flock? *1 Cor. ix.*

If we have sown unto you spiritual things, is it a great matter if we shall reap your worldly things? *1 Cor. ix.*

Do ye not know, that they who minister about holy things live of the sacrifice; and they who wait at the altar are partakers with the altar? Even so hath the Lord also ordained, that they who preach the Gospel should live of the Gospel. *1 Cor. ix.*

He that soweth little shall reap little; and he that soweth plenteously shall reap plenteously. Let every man do according as he is disposed in his heart, not grudgingly, or of necessity; for God loveth a cheerful giver. *2 Cor. ix.*

Let him that is taught in the Word minister unto him that teacheth, in all good things. Be not deceived, God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he reap. *Gal. vi.*

While we have time, let us do good unto all men; and specially unto them that are of the household of faith. *Gal. vi.*

Godliness is great riches, if a man be content with that he hath: for we brought nothing into the world, neither may we carry any thing out. *1 Tim. vi.*

Charge them who are rich in this world, that they be ready to give, and glad to distribute; laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may attain eternal life. *1 Tim. vi.*

God is not unrighteous, that he will forget your works, and labour that proceedeth of love; which love ye have shewed for his Name's sake, who have ministered unto the saints, and yet do minister. *Heb. vi.*

To do good, and to distribute, forget not; for with such sacrifices God is well pleased. *Heb. xiii.*

Whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him? 1 St. John iii.

Give alms of thy goods, and never turn thy face from any

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poor man; and then the face of the Lord shall not be turned away from thee. *Tob. iv.*

Be merciful after thy power. If thou hast much, give plentifully: if thou hast little, do thy diligence gladly give of that little: for so gatherest thou thyself a good reward in the day of necessity. *Tob. iv.*

He that hath pity upon the poor lendeth unto the Lord, and look, what he layeth out, it shall be paid him again. *Prov. xix.*

Blessed be the man that provideth for the sick and needy: the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble. *Psal. x.*

¶ Whilst these Sentences are in reading, the Deacons, Church-wardens, or other fit person appointed for that purpose, shall receive the Alms for the Poor, and other devotions of the people, in a decent manner to be provided by the Parish for that purpose; and reverently bring it to the Priest, who shall humbly present and place it upon the holy Table.

¶ And when there is a Communion, the Priest shall then place upon the Table so much Bread and Wine, as he shall think sufficient. After which done, the Priest shall say,

Let us pray for the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth.

ALmighty and everliving God, who by thy holy Apostle hast taught us to make prayers, and supplications, and to give thanks, for all men; We humbly beseech thee most mercifully If there be no alms, then say the words [of accepting our alms and oblations, and] to receive these our prayers, which we offer unto thy Divine Majesty; beseeching thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord: And grant, that all they that confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word, and live in unity, and godly love. We beseech thee also to save and defend all Christian Kings, Princes, and Governors; and specially thy Servant *GEORGE* our King that under him we may be godly and quietly governed. And grant unto his whole Council, and to all that are put in authority under him, that they may truly and indifferently minister justice, to the punishment of wickedness and vice, and to the maintenance of thy true religion, and virtue. Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops and Curates that they may both by their life and doctrine set forth thy true and lively Word, and rightly and duly administer thy holy Sacraments: And to all thy people give thy heavenly grace; and especially to this congregation here present that, with meek heart and due reverence, they may hear and receive thy holy Word; truly serving thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life. And we

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humbly beseech thee of thy goodness, O Lord, to comfort and succour all them, who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity. And we also bless thy holy Name for all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear; beseeching thee to give us grace so to follow their good examples, that with them we may be partakers of thy heavenly kingdom: Grant this, O Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

¶ *When the Minister giveth warning for the celebration of the holy Communion, (which he shall always do upon the Sunday, or some Holy-day, immediately preceding,) after the Sermon or Homily ended, he shall read this Exhortation following.*

DEARLY beloved, on —day next I purpose, through God's assistance, to administer to all such as shall be religiously and devoutly disposed the most comfortable Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ; to be by them received in remembrance of his meritorious Cross and Passion; whereby alone we obtain remission of our sins, and are made partakers of the Kingdom of heaven. Wherefore it is our duty to render most humble and hearty thanks to Almighty God our heavenly Father, for that he hath given his Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, not only to die for us, but also to be our spiritual food and sustenance in that holy Sacrament. Which being so divine and comfortable a thing to them who receive it worthily, and so dangerous to them that will presume to receive it unworthily; my duty is to exhort you in the mean season to consider the dignity of that holy mystery, and the great peril of the unworthy receiving thereof; and so to search and examine your own consciences, (and that not lightly, and after the manner of dissemblers with God; but so) that ye may come holy and clean to such a heavenly Feast, in the marriage-garment required by God in holy Scripture, and be received as worthy partakers of that holy Table.

The way and means thereto is; First, to examine your lives and conversations by the rule of God's commandments; and whereinsoever ye shall perceive yourselves to have offended, either by will, word, or deed, there to bewail your own sinfulness, and to confess yourselves to Almighty God, with full purpose of amendment of life. And if ye shall perceive your offences to be such as are not only against God, but also against your neighbours; then ye shall reconcile yourselves unto them; being ready to make restitution and satisfaction, according to the uttermost of your powers, for all injuries and wrongs done by you to any other; and being likewise ready to forgive others that

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have offended you, as ye would have forgiveness of your offences at God's hand: for otherwise the receiving of the holy Communion doth nothing else but increase your damnation. Therefore if any of you be a blasphemer of God, an hinderer or slanderer of his Word, an adulterer, or be in malice, or envy, or in any other grievous crime, repent you of your sins, or else come not to that holy Table; lest, after the taking of that holy Sacrament, the devil enter into you, as he entered into Judas, and fill you full of all iniquities, and bring you to destruction both of body and soul.

And because it is requisite, that no man should come to the holy Communion, but with a full trust in God's mercy, and with a quiet conscience; therefore if there be any of you, who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience herein, but requireth further comfort or counsel, let him come to me, or to some other discreet and learned Minister of God's Word, and open his grief; that by the ministry of God's holy Word he may receive the benefit of absolution, together with ghostly counsel and advice, to the quieting of his conscience, and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness.

¶ Or, in case he shall see the people negligent to come to the holy Communion, instead of the former, he shall use this Exhortation.

DEARLY beloved brethren, on ——— I intend, by God's grace, to celebrate the Lord's Supper: unto which, in God's behalf, I bid you all that are here present; and beseech you, for the Lord Jesus Christ's sake, that ye will not refuse to come thereto, being so lovingly called and bidden by God himself. Ye know how grievous and unkind a thing it is, when a man hath prepared a rich feast, decked his table with all kind of provision, so that there lacketh nothing but the guests to sit down; and yet they who are called (without any cause) most unthankfully refuse to come. Which of you in such a case would not be moved? Who would not think a great injury and wrong done unto him? Wherefore, most dearly beloved in Christ, take ye good heed, lest ye, withdrawing yourselves from this holy Supper, provoke God's indignation against you. It is an easy matter for a man to say, I will not communicate, because I am otherwise hindered with worldly business. But such excuses are not so easily accepted and allowed before God. If any man say, I am a grievous sinner, and therefore am afraid to come: wherefore then do ye not repent and amend? When God calleth you, are ye not ashamed to say ye will not come? When ye should return to God, will ye excuse yourselves, and say ye are not ready? Consider earnestly with yourselves how little such feigned excuses will avail before God. They that refused the feast in the Gospe

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because they had bought a farm, or would try their yokes of oxen, or because they were married, were not so excused, but counted unworthy of the heavenly feast. I, for my part, shall be ready; and, according to mine Office, I bid you in the Name of God, I call you in Christ's behalf, I exhort you, as ye love your own salvation, that ye will be partakers of this holy Communion. And as the Son of God did vouchsafe to yield up his soul by death upon the Cross for your salvation; so it is your duty to receive the Communion in remembrance of the sacrifice of his death, as he himself hath commanded: which if ye shall neglect to do, consider with yourselves how great injury ye do unto God, and how sore punishment hangeth over your heads for the same; when ye wilfully abstain from the Lord's Table, and separate from your brethren, who come to feed on the banquet of that most heavenly food. These things if ye earnestly consider, ye will by God's grace return to a better mind: for the obtaining whereof we shall not cease to make our humble petitions unto Almighty God our heavenly Father.

¶ At the time of the celebration of the Communion, the Communicants being conveniently placed for the receiving of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall say this Exhortation.

DEARLY beloved in the Lord, ye that mind to come to the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, must consider how Saint Paul exhorteth all persons diligently to try and examine themselves, before they presume to eat of that Bread, and drink of that Cup. For as the benefit is great, if with a true penitent heart and lively faith we receive that holy Sacrament: (for then we spiritually eat the flesh of Christ, and drink his blood; then we dwell in Christ, and Christ in us; we are one with Christ, and Christ with us;) so is the danger great, if we receive the same unworthily. For then we are guilty of the Body and Blood of Christ our Saviour; we eat and drink our own damnation, not considering the Lord's Body: we kindle God's wrath against us; we provoke him to plague us with divers diseases, and sundry kinds of death. Judge therefore yourselves, brethren, that ye be not judged of the Lord; repent you truly for your sins past; have a lively and stedfast faith in Christ our Saviour; amend your lives, and be in perfect charity with all men; so shall ye be meet partakers of those holy mysteries. And above all things ye must give most humble and hearty thanks to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, for the redemption of the world by the death and passion of our Saviour Christ, both God and man; who did humble himself, even to the death upon the Cross, for us, miserable sinners, who lay in darkness

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and the shadow of death; that he might make us the children of God, and exalt us to everlasting life. And to intend that we should alway remember the exceeding great love of our Master, and only Saviour, Jesus Christ, the dying for us, and the innumerable benefits which by his precious blood-shedding he hath obtained to us; he hath instituted and ordained holy mysteries, as pledges of his love, and for a continual remembrance of his death, to our great and endless comfort. To him therefore, with the Father and the Holy Ghost, let us give (as we are bounden) continual thanks; submitting ourselves wholly to his holy will and pleasure, and studying to serve him in true holiness and righteousness all the days of our life. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Priest say to them that come to receive the holy Communion,

YE that do truly and earnestly repent you of your sins and are in love and charity with your neighbours; and intend to lead a new life, following the commandments of God, and walking from henceforth in his holy way. Draw near with faith, and take this holy Sacrament to your comfort; and make your humble confession to Almighty God, meekly kneeling upon your knees.

¶ Then shall this general Confession be made, in the name of those that are minded to receive the holy Communion, by one of the Ministers; both he and all the people kneeling humbly upon their knees, and saying,

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter Serve and please thee In newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Priest (or the Bishop, being present,) stand up, and turning himself to the people, pronounce this Absolution.

ALmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee: Have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from

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your sins; confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

Hear what comfortable words our Saviour Christ saith unto all that truly turn to him.

COME unto me all that travail and are heavy laden, and I will refresh you. *St. Matth. xi. 28.*

So God loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, to the end that all that believe in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. *St. John iii. 16.*

Hear also what Saint Paul saith.

This is a true saying, and worthy of all men to be received, That Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Tim. i. 15.*

Hear also what Saint John saith.

If any man sin, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. *1 St. John ii. 1.*

¶ After which the Priest shall proceed, saying,

Lift up your hearts.

Answer. We lift them up unto the Lord.

Priest. Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

Answer. It is meet and right so to do.

¶ Then shall the Priest turn to the Lord's Table, and say,

IT is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

These words [Holy Father] must be omitted on Trinity-Sunday.

¶ Here shall follow the Proper Preface, according to the time, if there be any specially appointed: or else immediately shall follow.

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. *Amen.*

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Upon Christmas-day, and seven days after.

BECAUSE thou didst give Jesus Christ thine only Son to be born as at this time for us; who, by the operation of the Holy Ghost, was made very man of the substance of the Virgin Mary his mother; and that without spot of sin, to make us clean from all sin. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Easter-day, and seven days after.

BUT chiefly are we bound to praise thee for the glorious Resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for that

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is the very Paschal Lamb, which was offered for us, and hath taken away the sin of the world; who by his death hath destroyed death, and by his rising to life again hath restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Ascension-day, and seven days after.

THROUGH thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who after his most glorious Resurrection manifestly appeared to all his Apostles, and in their sight ascended up into heaven to prepare a place for us; thither where he is, thither we might also ascend, and reign with him in glory. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon Whit-sunday, and six days after.

THROUGH Jesus Christ our Lord; according to his most true promise, the Holy Ghost came down at this time from heaven with a sudden great sound, as it had been a mighty wind, in the likeness of fiery tongues, lighting upon the Apostles, to teach them, and to lead them into all truth; giving them both the gift of divers languages and also boldness with fervent zeal constantly to preach the Gospel unto all nations; whereby we have been brought out of darkness and error into the clear light and true knowledge of thee, and of thy Son Jesus Christ. Therefore with Angels, &c.

Upon the Feast of Trinity only.

WHO art one God, one Lord; not one only Person, but three Persons in one Substance. For that which we believe of the glory of the Father, the same we believe of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, without any difference or inequality. Therefore with Angels, &c.

¶ After each of which Prefaces shall immediately be sung or said

THEREFORE with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name; evermore praising thee, and saying, Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of thy glory: Glory be to thee, O Lord most High. Amen

¶ Then shall the Priest, kneeling down at the Lord's Table, say the name of all them that shall receive the Communion this Preface following.

WE do not presume to come to this thy Table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under thy Table. But thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy: Grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat

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flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. *Amen.*

¶ *When the Priest, standing before the Table, hath so ordered the Bread and Wine, that he may with the more readiness and decency break the Bread before the people, and take the Cup into his hands, he shall say the Prayer of Consecration, as followeth.*

ALmighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy tender mercy didst give thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by his one oblation of himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of that his precious death, until his coming again: Hear us, O merciful Father, we most humbly beseech thee; and grant that we receiving these thy creatures of bread and wine, according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood: who, in the same night that he was betrayed, * took Bread; and, when he had given thanks, † he brake it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, Take, eat, ‡ this is my Body which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me. Likewise after supper he * took the Cup; and, when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, Drink ye all of this; for this † is my Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins: Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me. *Amen.*

* Here the Priest is to take the Bread into his hands:

† And here to break the Bread:

‡ And here to lay his hand upon all the Bread.

* Here he is to take the Cup into his hand:

† And here to lay his hand upon every vessel (be it Challice or Flaggon) in which there is any Wine to be consecrated.

¶ *Then shall the Minister first receive the Communion in both kinds himself, and then proceed to deliver the same to the Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, in like manner, (if any be present,) and after that to the people also in order, into their hands, all meekly kneeling. And, when he delivereth the Bread to any one, he shall say,*

THE Body of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was given for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Take and eat this in remembrance that Christ died for thee, and feed on him in thy heart by faith with thanksgiving.

¶ *And the Minister that delivereth the Cup to any one shall say,*

THE Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ, which was shed for thee, preserve thy body and soul unto everlasting life. Drink this in remembrance that Christ's Blood was shed for thee, and be thankful.

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¶ *If the consecrated Bread or Wine be all spent before all have communicated, the Priest is to consecrate more according to the Form before prescribed; beginning at [Our Saviour Christ in the supper, &c.] for the blessing of the Bread; and at [Likewise a Supper, &c.] for the blessing of the Cup.*

¶ *When all have communicated, the Minister shall return to the Lord's Table, and reverently place upon it what remaineth of consecrated Elements, covering the same with a fair lincloth.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say the Lord's Prayer, the people repeat after him every Petition.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *After shall be said as followeth.*

O LORD and heavenly Father, we thy humble servants entirely desire thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching thee to grant, that by the merits and death of thy Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his blood, we and all thy whole Church may obtain remission of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion. And here we offer and present unto thee, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice unto thee; humbly beseeching thee, that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech thee to accept this our bounden duty and service; not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offences, through Jesus Christ our Lord; by whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, world without end. Amen.

Or this.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, we most heartily thank thee, for that thou dost vouchsafe to feed us, who have unworthily received these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ; and dost assure us thereby of thy favour and goodness towards us; and that we are very members incorporate in the mystical body of thy Son, which is the blessed company of all faithful people; and are heirs through hope of thy everlasting kingdom, by the merits of the most precious death and passion of thy dear

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And we most humbly beseech thee, O heavenly Father, so to assist us with thy grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all such good works as thou hast prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall be said or sung,

GLORY be to God on high, and in earth peace, goodwill towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty.

O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.

For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Priest (or Bishop if he be present) shall let them depart with this Blessing.

THE peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. *Amen.*

¶ Collects to be said after the Offertory, when there is no Communion, every such day one or more; and the same may be said also, as often as occasion shall serve, after the Collects either of Morning or Evening Prayer, Communion, or Litany, by the discretion of the Minister.

ASSIST us mercifully, O Lord, in these our supplications and prayers, and dispose the way of thy servants towards the attainment of everlasting salvation; that, among all the changes and chances of this mortal life, they may ever be defended by thy most gracious and ready help; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that through thy most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words which we have heard this day with our outward ears may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help: that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast promised to hear the petitions of them that ask in thy Son's Name; We beseech thee mercifully to incline thine ears to us that have made now our prayers and supplications unto thee; and grant, that those things, which we have faithfully asked according to thy will, may effectually be obtained, to the relief of our necessity, and to the setting forth of thy glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

- ¶ *Upon the Sundays and other Holy-days (if there be no Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion, until the end of the general Prayer [For the whole state of Christ's Church militant here in earth] together with one or more of these Collects last before rehearsed, concluding with the Blessing.*
- ¶ *And there shall be no celebration of the Lord's Supper, except there be a convenient number to communicate with the Priest, according to his discretion.*
- ¶ *And if there be not above twenty persons in the Parish of discretion to receive the Communion; yet there shall be no Communion, except four (or three at the least) communicate with the Priest.*
- ¶ *And in Cathedral and Collegiate Churches, and Colleges, where there are many Priests and Deacons, they shall all receive the Communion with the Priest every Sunday at the least, except they have a reasonable cause to the contrary.*
- ¶ *And to take away all occasion of dissension, and superstition, which any person hath or might have concerning the Bread and Wine, it shall suffice that the Bread be such as is usual to be eaten; but the best and purest Wheat Bread that conveniently may be gotten.*
- ¶ *And if any of the Bread and Wine remain unconsecrated, the Curate shall have it to his own use: but if any remain of that which was consecrated, it shall not be carried out of the Church, but the Priest and such other of the Communicants as he shall the*

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unto him, shall, immediately after the Blessing, reverently eat and drink the same.

¶ *The Bread and Wine for the Communion shall be provided by the Curate and the Church-wardens at the charges of the Parish.*

¶ *And note, that every Parishioner shall communicate at the least three times in the year, of which Easter to be one. And yearly at Easter every Parishioner shall reckon with the Parson, Vicar, or Curate, or his or their Deputy or Deputies; and pay to them of him all Ecclesiastical Duties, accustomedly due, then and at the time to be paid.*

¶ *After the Divine Service ended, the money given at the Offerter shall be disposed of to such pious and charitable uses, as the Minister and Church-wardens shall think fit. Wherein if they disagree it shall be disposed of as the Ordinary shall appoint.*

“ **W**HEREAS it is ordained in this office for the Administration of the Lord’s Supper, that the Communicants should receive the same kneeling; (which order is well meant, for a signification of our humble and grateful acknowledgment of the benefits of Christ therein given to all worthy Receivers, and for the avoiding of such profanation and disorder in the holy Communion, as might otherwise ensue;) yet, lest the same kneeling should be taken by any persons, either out of ignorance and infirmity, or out of malice and obstinacy, be misconstrued and depraved It is hereby declared, That thereby no adoration is intended, or ought to be done, either unto the Sacraments of Bread or Wine there bodily received, or unto any Corporal Presence of Christ’s natural Flesh and Blood. For the Sacramental Bread and Wine remain still in their very natural substances, and therefore may not be adored (for that were Idolatry, to be abhorred of all faithful Christians;) and the natural Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ are in Heaven, and not here; it being against the truth of Christ’s natural Body to be at one time in more places than one.”

THE MINISTRATION OF PUBLIC BAPTISM OF INFANTS, TO BE USED IN THE CHURCH.

¶ *The people are to be admonished, that it is most convenient that Baptism should not be administered but upon Sundays, and other Holy-days, when the number of people come together; as well for that the Congregation there present may testify the receiving of them that be newly baptized into the number of Christ's Church; as also because in the Baptism of Infants every Man present may be put in remembrance of his own profession made to God in his Baptism. For which cause also it is expedient that Baptism be ministered in the vulgar tongue. Nevertheless, (if necessarily so require,) Children may be baptized upon any other day.*

¶ *And note, that there shall be for every Male-child to be baptized two Godfathers and one Godmother; and for every Female, one Godfather and two Godmothers.*

¶ *When there are Children to be baptized, the Parents shall give knowledge thereof over night, or in the morning before the beginning of Morning Prayer, to the Curate. And then the Godfathers and Godmothers, and the people with the Children must be ready at the Font, either immediately after the last Lesson at Morning Prayer, or else immediately after the last Lesson at Evening Prayer, as the Curate by his discretion shall appoint. And the Priest coming to the Font, (while it is then to be filled with pure Water,) and standing there, shall say,*

HATH this Child been already baptized, or no?

¶ *If they answer, No: Then shall the Priest proceed as followeth.*

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin; and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous mercy he will grant to this Child that thing which by nature he cannot have; that he may be baptized with Water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made a lively member of the same.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say, Let us pray.*

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of thy great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water; and also didst safely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, in the river Jordan, didst sanctify Water to the mystical washing away of sin; We beseech thee, for thine infinite mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon this Child; wash him and sanctify him with the holy Ghost; that he, being delivered from thy wrath, may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being stedfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in charity, may so pass the waves of this troublesome world, that finally he may come to the land of everlasting life, there to reign with thee world without end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALmighty and immortal God, the aid of all that need, the helper of all that flee to thee for succour, the life of them that believe, and the resurrection of the dead; We call upon thee for this Infant, that he, coming to thy holy

Baptism, may receive remission of his sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive him, O Lord, as thou hast promised thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall have; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you. So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that this Infant may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly washing, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the people stand up, as the Priest shall say,*

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by Saint Mark, in the tenth Chapter at the thirteenth Verse.

THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them, and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter there. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

¶ *After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief Exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.*

BELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blameth those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorteth all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; how he embraced them in his arms, how he put his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will likewise graciously receive this present Infant: he will embrace him with the arms of his mercy; that he will give

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the blessing of eternal life, and make *him partaker* of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *this Infant*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; and nothing doubting but that he favourably alloweth this charitable work of ours in bringing *this Infant* to his holy Baptism; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say,

AL MIGHTY and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this Infant*, that he may be born again, and be made an *heir* of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest speak unto the Godfathers and Godmothers on this wise.*

DEARLY beloved, ye have brought *this Child* here to be baptized, ye have prayed that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive *him*, to receive *him* of his sons, to sanctify *him* with the holy Ghost, to give *him* the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Ye have heard also that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his Gospel to grant all these things that ye have prayed for: which promise is, for his part, will most surely keep and perform. Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, *this Infant* must also faithfully, for his part, promise by you that he is *his servant*, (until he come of age to take it upon *himself*), that he will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

I demand therefore,

DOST thou, in the Name of this Child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, but be led by them?

Answer. I renounce them all.

Minister.

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only begotten Son our Lord: And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and ascended: he sitteth at the right hand of his Father Almighty; and from thence shall he come at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I steadfastly believe.

Minister.

WILT thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer. That is my desire.

Minister.

WILT thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

O MERCIFUL God, grant that the old Adam in *this Child* may be so buried, that the new man may be raised up in *him*. Amen.

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *him*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *him*. Amen.

Grant that he may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen.

Grant that whosoever is here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry may also be clothed with heavenly virtues, and everlastingly rewarded, through thy mercy, O blessed Lord God, who dost live, and govern all things, world without end. Amen.

AL MIGHTY, everliving God, whose most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ, for the forgiveness of our sins, did shed out of his most precious side both water and blood; and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; We beseech thee, O supplicators of thy congregation; sanctify this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant it that *this Child*, now to be baptized therein, may receive the fullness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then the Priest shall take the Child into his hands, and shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers,*
Name this Child.

¶ *And then naming it after this manner they shall certify him that the Child may well endure it: he shall say to the Water, I baptize thee, saying, saying,*

I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *But if they certify that the Child is weak, it shall suffice to pour Water upon it, saying the former words.*

I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

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¶ Then the Priest shall say,
WE receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock,

** Here the Priest shall make a Cross upon the Child's forehead.* and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and unanfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,
SEEING now, dearly beloved brethren, that this Child is regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our Prayers unto him, that this Child may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning.

¶ Then shall he said, all kneeling;
OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,
WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate this Infant with thy holy Spirit, to receive him for thine own Child by adoption, and to incorporate him into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant, that he, being dead unto sin, and living unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that, as he is made partaker of the death of thy Son, he

may also be partaker of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, he may be an inheritor of thine everlasting kingdom through Christ our Lord. Amen.
¶ Then, all standing up, the Priest shall say to the Godfathers and Godmothers this Exhortation following.
FORASMUCH as this Child hath promised by you his sureties to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; you must remember, that it is your part and duties to see that this Infant be taught, so soon as he shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession, he hath here made by you. And that he may know these things the better, ye shall call upon him to hear Sermons; and chiefly you shall provide, that he may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue and all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; and that this Child may be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life; remembering always that Baptism doth represent unto you our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that, as he died, and rose again for us, so should we, who are baptized, die from sin, and rise again unto righteousness; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

¶ Then shall he add and say,
YE are to take care that this Child be brought to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, so soon as he can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church-Catechism set forth for that purpose.

¶ Then shall he add and say,
IT is certain by God's Word, that Children which are baptized, dying before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved.

To take away all scruple concerning the use of the sign of the Cross in Baptism the true explication thereof, and the just reasons for the retaining of it, may be seen in the xxxth Canon, first published in the Year MDCIV.

THE MINISTRATION OF PRIVATE BAPTISM OF CHILDREN IN HOUSES.

The Curates of every Parish shall often admonish the people, that they defer not the Baptism of their Children longer than the first or second Sunday next after their birth, or other Holy-day falling between, unless upon a great and reasonable cause, to be approved by the Curate.

And also they shall warn them, that without like great cause and necessity procure not their Children to be baptized at home in their houses. But when all compels them so to do, then Baptism shall be administered on this fashion, let the Minister of the Parish (or, in his absence, any other lawful person can be procured) with them that are present call upon God, and say,

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Prayer, and so many of the Collects appointed to be said before in the Form of Publick Baptism, as the time and present exigence will suffer. And then, the Child being named by some one that is present, the Minister shall pour Water upon it, saying these words;

N. I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Then, all kneeling down, the Minister shall give thanks unto God, and say,

WE yield thee hearty thanks, most merciful Father, that it hath pleased thee to regenerate this Infant with thy holy Spirit, to receive him for thine own Child by adoption, and to incorporate him into thy holy Church. And we humbly beseech thee to grant, that as he is now made partaker of the death of thy Son, so he may be also of his resurrection; and that finally, with the residue of thy Saints, he may inherit thine everlasting kingdom; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

I And let them not doubt, but that the Child so baptized is lawfully and sufficiently baptized, and ought not to be baptized again. Yet nevertheless, if the Child, which is after this sort baptized, do afterwards live, it is expedient that it be brought into the Church, to the intent that, if the Minister of the same Parish did himself baptize that Child, the Congregation may be certified of the true Purpos of Baptism, by him privately before used: In which case he shall say thus,

I CERTIFY you, that according to the due and prescribed Order of the Church, at such a time, and at such a place, before divers witnesses I baptized this Child.

I And if the Child were baptized by any other lawful Minister, then the Minister of the Parish, where the Child was born or christened, shall examine and try whether the Child be lawfully baptized, or no. In which case, if those that bring any Child to the Church do answer, that the same Child is already baptized, then shall the Minister examine them further, saying,

BY whom was this Child baptized? Who was present when this Child was baptized?

Be cause some things consented to this Sacrament may happen to be omitted through fear or haste, in such times of extremity; therefore I demand further of you,

With what matter was this Child baptized?

With what words was this Child baptized?

I And if the Minister shall find by the answers of such as bring the Child, that all things were done as they ought to be; then shall not he christen the Child again, but shall receive him as one of the flock of true Christian people, saying thus,

CERTIFY you, that in this case all is well done, and according unto

due order, concerning the baptizing of this Child; who being born in original sin, and in the wrath of God, is now, by the laver of Regeneration in Baptism, received into the number of the children of God, and heirs of everlasting life: for our Lord Jesus Christ doth not deny his grace and mercy unto such Infants, but most lovingly doth call them unto him, as the holy Gospel doth witness to our comfort on this wise.

St. Mark x. 13.

THEY brought young children to Christ, that he should touch them; and his disciples rebuked those that brought them. But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, Suffer the little children to come unto me, and forbid them not; for of such is the Kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, Whosoever shall not receive the Kingdom of God as a little child, he shall not enter therein. And he took them up in his arms, put his hands upon them, and blessed them.

I After the Gospel is read, the Minister shall make this brief Exhortation upon the words of the Gospel.

BELOVED, ye hear in this Gospel the words of our Saviour Christ, that he commanded the children to be brought unto him; how he blessed those that would have kept them from him; how he exhorted all men to follow their innocency. Ye perceive how by his outward gesture and deed he declared his good will toward them; for he embraced them in his arms, he laid his hands upon them, and blessed them. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he hath likewise favourably received this present Infant; that he hath embraced him with the arms of his mercy; and (as he hath promised in his holy Word) will give unto him the blessing of eternal life, and make him partaker of his everlasting kingdom. Wherefore, we leave this persecuted of the good will of our heavenly Father, declared by his Son Jesus Christ, towards this Infant, let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks unto him, and say the Prayer which the Lord himself taught us:

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

ALmighty and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy gra-

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and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *this Infant*, that he, being born again, and being made an heir of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, may continue thy servant, and attain thy promise; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest demand the Name of the Child; which being by the Godfathers and Godmothers pronounced, the Minister shall say,

DOST thou, in the Name of this Child, renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of this world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Answer. I renounce them all.
Minister.

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I steadfastly believe.
Minister.

WILT thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will.

¶ Then the Priest shall say,

WE receive this Child into the congregation of Christ's flock,

and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,
SEETING now, dearly beloved brethren, that *this Child* is by Baptism regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits; and with one accord make our prayers

unto him, that he may lead the rest of his life according to this beginning.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,
WE yield thee most hearty thanks most merciful Father, that it has pleased thee to regenerate *this Infant* with thy holy Spirit, to receive him to thine own Child by adoption, and incorporate him into thy holy Church. And humbly we beseech thee to grant that he being dead unto sin, and liveth unto righteousness, and being buried with Christ in his death, may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin; and that, as he made partaker of the death of thy Son, he may also be partaker of his resurrection; so that finally, with the residue of thy holy Church, he may be an heir of thine everlasting kingdom through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then, all standing up, the Minister shall make this Exhortation to the Godfathers and Godmothers.

FORASMUCH as *this Child* hath promised by you his sureties to renounce the devil and all his works, believe in God, and to serve him; must remember, that it is your part and duties to see that *this Infant* taught, so soon as he shall be able to learn, what a solemn vow, promise and profession he hath made by you. And that he may know these things the better, ye shall call upon him to hear Sermons; and chiefly ye shall provide, that he may learn the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments, in the vulgar tongue; as all other things which a Christian ought to know and believe to his soul's health; and that *this Child* may be virtuously brought up to lead a godly and a Christian life; remembering always, that Baptism doth represent unto us our profession; which is, to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to make like unto him; that, as he died and rose again for us, so should we who are baptized, die from sin, arise again unto righteousness; continually mortifying all our evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceeding in all virtue and godliness of living.

¶ But if they which bring the Infant to the Church do make such uncertain answers to the Priest's questions, as it cannot appear that the Child is baptized with Water, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, (which are essential parts of Baptism,) then let the Priest baptize it in the form before appointed for Publick Baptism of Infants; meaning that at the dipping of the Child in the Font, he shall use this for words.

IF thou art not already baptized, I baptize thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE MINISTRATION OF BAPTISM TO SUCH AS ARE OF RIPER YEARS, AND ABLE TO ANSWER FOR THEMSELVES.

¶ *When any such persons, as are of riper years, are to be baptized, timely notice shall be given to the Bishop, or whom he shall appoint for that purpose, a week before at the least, by the Parents, or some other discreet persons; that due care may be taken for their Examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the Principles of the Christian Religion; and that they may be exhorted to prepare themselves with Prayers and Fasting for the receiving of this holy Sacrament.*

¶ *And if they shall be found fit, then the Godfathers and Godmothers, the people being assembled upon the Sunday or Day-day appointed, shall be ready to present them at the Font immediately after the second Lesson, either at Morning or Evening Prayer, as the Curate in his discretion shall think fit.*

¶ *And standing there, the Priest shall ask, whether any of the persons here presented be baptized, or no: If they shall answer, No; then shall the Priest say thus,*

DEARLY beloved, forasmuch as all men are conceived and born in sin, (and that which is born of the flesh is flesh,) and they that are in the flesh cannot please God, but live in sin, committing many actual transgressions; and that our Saviour Christ saith, None can enter into the kingdom of God, except he be regenerate and born anew of Water and of the holy Ghost; I beseech you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his bounteous goodness he will grant to these persons that which by nature they cannot have; that then may be baptized with Water and the holy Ghost, and received into Christ's holy Church, and be made lively members of the same.

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,
Let us pray.*

(¶ *And here all the Congregation shall kneel.*)

ALmighty and everlasting God, who of the great mercy didst save Noah and his family in the ark from perishing by water; and also didst surely lead the children of Israel thy people through the Red Sea, figuring thereby thy holy Baptism; and by the Baptism of thy well-beloved Son Jesus Christ, in the river Jordan, didst give thy elements of Water to the mystical washing away of sin. We beseech thee, for thine own holy mercies, that thou wilt mercifully look upon these thy people; wash them and sanctify them with the holy Ghost; that they being delivered from the wrath, may be received into the ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, stand through thy grace and blood in charity, may so possess the heaven of thy glory. O merciful God, that finally thou mayest come to the hundred and everlasting glory of those that ever shall with thee live, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ALmighty and everlasting God, the Father of all that live, the helper of all that thee do trust, and the life of them that believe, and the redemption of the elect. We call upon thee these persons, that they, coming to

thy holy Baptism, may receive remission of their sins by spiritual regeneration. Receive them, O Lord, at thou hast promised by thy well-beloved Son, saying, Ask, and ye shall receive; seek ye, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you: So give now unto us that ask; let us that seek find; open the gate unto us that knock; that these persons may enjoy the everlasting benediction of thy heavenly wrath, and may come to the eternal kingdom which thou hast promised by Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the people stand up, and the Priest shall say,*

Hear the words of the Gospel, written by Saint John in the third chapter, beginning at the first Verse.

THERE was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. The same came to Jesus by night, and said unto him, Rabbi, we know that thou art a teacher come from God; for no man can do these miracles that thou doest, except God be with him. Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except thou be born again, thou shalt not see the kingdom of God. Nicodemus saith unto him, How can a man be born, when he is old? can he enter the second time into his mother's womb, and be born? Jesus answered, Verily, verily I say unto thee, Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Marvellest thou, because I say unto thee, Ye must be born again? It would be as with thee, if thou didst not believe the words that I say: I counsel thee, what thou doest, thou shalt not lose it. And so he testified that he born of the Spirit.

¶ *After which shall be this Psalm.*

BELOVED, who art in this Gospel the only-begotten Son of our Saviour Christ, that except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God. Where

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by ye may perceive the great necessity of this Sacrament, where it may be had. Likewise, immediately before his ascension into heaven, (as we read in the last Chapter of Saint Mark's Gospel,) he gave command to his disciples, saying, Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned. Which also sheweth unto us the great benefit we reap thereby. For which cause Saint Peter the Apostle, when upon his first preaching of the Gospel many were pricked at the heart, and said to him and the rest of the Apostles, Men and brethren, what shall we do? replied and said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every one of you for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost. For the promise is to you and your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call. And with many other words exhorted he them, saying, Save yourselves from this untoward generation. For (as the same Apostle testifieth in another place) even Baptism doth also now save us, (not the putting away of the filth of the flesh, but the answer of a good conscience towards God,) by the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Doubt ye not therefore, but earnestly believe, that he will favourably receive *these present persons*, truly repenting, and coming unto him by faith; that he will grant *them* remission of *their* sins, and bestow upon *them* the holy Ghost; that he will give *them* the blessing of eternal life, and make *them* partakers of his everlasting kingdom.

Wherefore we being thus persuaded of the good will of our heavenly Father towards *these persons*, declared by his Son Jesus Christ; let us faithfully and devoutly give thanks to him, and say, ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, heavenly Father, we give thee humble thanks, for that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee: Increase this knowledge, and confirm this faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to *these persons*, that *they* may be born again, and be made *Actors* of everlasting salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ Then the Priest shall speak to the persons to be baptized on this wise:

WELL-BELOVED, who are come hither desiring to receive holy Baptism, ye have heard how the congregation hath prayed, that our Lord Jesus Christ would vouchsafe to receive you and bless you, to release you of your sins, to give you the kingdom of heaven, and everlasting life. Ye have heard also, that our Lord Jesus Christ hath promised in his holy Word to

grant all those things that we have prayed for; which promise he, for his part, will most surely keep and perform.

Wherefore, after this promise made by Christ, ye must also faithfully, for your part, promise in the presence of these your Witnesses, and this whole congregation, that ye will renounce the devil and all his works, and constantly believe God's holy Word, and obediently keep his commandments.

¶ Then shall the Priest demand of each of the persons to be baptized, several of these Questions following:

Question.

DOST thou renounce the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh, so that thou wilt not follow, nor be led by them?

Answer. I renounce them all.

Question.

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost; born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day, that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church, the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting life after death?

Answer. All this I steadfastly believe.

Question.

WILT thou be baptized in this faith?

Answer. That is my desire.

Question.

WILT thou then obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of thy life?

Answer. I will endeavour so to do, God being my helper.

¶ Then shall the Priest say,

OMERCIFUL God, grant that our old Adam in *these persons* may so buried, that the new man may raised up in *them*. Amen.

Grant that all carnal affections may die in *them*, and that all things belonging to the Spirit may live and grow in *them*. Amen.

Grant that *they* may have power and strength to have victory, and to triumph, against the devil, the world, and the flesh. Amen.

Grant that *they*, being here dedicated to thee by our office and ministry, may also be endued with thy virtues, and everlastingly

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mercy, O blessed Lord at live, and govern all without end. Amen.

Y, everliving God, whose early beloved Son Jesus

he forgiveness of our sins,

did so, it of his most precious side both water and blood, and gave commandment to his disciples, that they should go teach all nations, and baptize them in the Name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; Regard, we beseech thee, the supplications of this congregation; sanctify this Water to the mystical washing away of sin; and grant that the persons now to be baptised therein may receive the fullness of thy grace, and ever remain in the number of thy faithful and elect children, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest take each person to be baptised by the right hand, and placing him conveniently by the Font, according to his discretion, shall ask the Godfathers and Godmothers the Name; and then shall dip him in the water, or pour water upon him, saying,

N, I baptise thee in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest say, WE receive this person into the congregation of Christ's flock;

¶ Here the Priest shall make a Cross upon the person's forehead.

and do sign him with the sign of the Cross, in token that he thenceforth shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under his banner, against sin, the world, and the devil; and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Priest say, OFFERING now, dearly beloved brethren, that these persons are regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church, let us give thanks unto Almighty God for these benefits, and with one accord make our prayers unto him, that they may lead the rest of their life according to this beginning.

¶ Then shall be said the Lord's Prayer, all kneeling.

(O)UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day

our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

WE yield thee humble thanks, O heavenly Father, that thou hast vouchsafed to call us to the knowledge of thy grace, and faith in thee; Increase this knowledge, and confirm thy faith in us evermore. Give thy holy Spirit to these persons; that, being now born again, and made heirs of everlasting salvation, through our Lord Jesus Christ, they may continue thy servants, and attain thy promises; through the same Lord Jesus Christ thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Holy Spirit, everlastingly. Amen.

¶ Then, all standing up, the Priest shall say this Exhortation following; speaking to the Godfathers and Godmothers first.

FORASMUCH as these persons have promised in your presence to renounce the devil and all his works, to believe in God, and to serve him; ye must remember, that it is your part and duty to put them in mind, what a solemn vow, promise, and profession they have now made before this congregation, and especially before you their chosen witnesses. And ye are also to call upon them to use all diligence to be rightly instructed in God's holy Word; that so they may grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ, and live godly, righteously, and soberly in this present world.

¶ And then, speaking to the new baptised persons, he shall proceed, and say,

AND as for you, who have now by Baptism put on Christ, it is your part and duty also, being made the children of God and of the Church, by faith in Jesus Christ, to walk unwearily to your Christian calling; and as becometh the children of light; remembering always that Baptism representeth unto us our profession, which is to follow the example of our Saviour Christ, and to be made like unto him; that as he died, and rose again for us; so should we, who are baptised, in true sorrow and pain, again unto righteousness, and to live continually at our own and corrupt affections, and to follow the example of his living.

¶ It is expedient that every person, thus baptised, should be confirmed by the Bishop, or by the Priest, as soon as conveniently may be; that so he may be admitted to the holy communion.

¶ If any persons thus baptised in their infancy shall be brought to be baptised before they are of years of discretion to answer for themselves, it may suffice to use the office for Infant Baptism if Parents, or any one of extreme danger, the Office for Private Baptism; only changing the word Infant for Child or Person; as occasion requireth.

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That is to say,

AN INSTRUCTION TO BE LEARNED OF EVERY PERSON, BEFORE
HE BROUGHT TO BE CONFIRMED BY THE BISHOP.

Question.

WHAT is your Name?

Answer. N. or M.

Question. Who gave you this Name?

Answer. My Godfathers and Godmothers in my Baptism; wherein I was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the kingdom of heaven.

Question. What did your Godfathers and Godmothers then for you?

Answer. They did promise and vow three things in my name. First, that I should renounce the devil and all his works, the pomps and vanity of this wicked world, and all the sinful lusts of the flesh. Secondly, that I should believe all the Articles of the Christian Faith. And thirdly, that I should keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in the same all the days of my life.

Question. Dost thou not think that thou art bound to believe, and to do, as they have promised for thee?

Answer. Yes verily; and by God's help so I will. And I heartily thank our heavenly Father, that he hath called me to this state of salvation, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. And I pray unto God to give me his grace, that I may continue in the same unto my life's end.

Catechist. Rehearse the Articles of thy Belief.

Answer.

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.

Question. What dost thou chiefly learn in these Articles of thy Belief?

Answer. First, I learn to believe in God the Father, who hath made me, and all the world.

Secondly, in God the Son, who hath redeemed me, and all mankind.

Thirdly, in God the Holy Ghost, who sanctifieth me, and all the elect people of God.

Question. You said, that your Godfathers and Godmothers did promise for you, that you should keep God's Commandments. Tell me how many there be?

Answer. Ten.

Question. Which be they?

Answer.

THE same which God spake in the twentieth Chapter of Exodus, saying, I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt out of the house of bondage.

I. Thou shalt have none other gods but me.

II. Thou shalt not make to thyself any graven image, nor the likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or in the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. Thou shalt not bow down to them, nor worship them: I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, and visit the sins of the fathers upon the children, unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me, and shew mercy unto thousands in them that love me, and keep my commandments.

III. Thou shalt not take the Name of the Lord thy God in vain: for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh his Name in vain.

IV. Remember that thou keep the Sabbath-day. Six days shalt thou labour, and do all that thou hast to do: but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the Lord thy God. In it thou shalt do no manner of work, thou, and thy son, and thy daughter, thy man-servant, and thy maid-servant, thy cattle, and the stranger that is within thy gate: For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that in them is, and rested the seventh day; wherefore the Lord blessed the seventh day and hallowed it.

V. Honour thy father and thy mother, that thy days may be long in the land which the Lord thy God giveth thee.

VI. Thou shalt do no murder.

VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.

VIII. Thou shalt not steal.

IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.

X. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's house, thou shalt not covet thy neighbour's wife, nor his servant, his maid, nor his ox, nor his ass, any thing that is his.

Question. What dost thou learn by these commandments?

Answer. I learn two things.

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towards God, and my duty towards my Neighbour.

Question. What is thy duty towards God?

Answer. My duty towards God, is to believe in him, to fear him, and to love him with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength; to worship him, to give him thanks, to put my whole trust in him, to call upon him, to honour his holy Name and his Word, and to serve him truly all the days of my life.

Question. What is thy duty towards thy Neighbour?

Answer. My duty towards my Neighbour, is to love him as myself, and to do to all men, as I would they should do unto me: To love, honour, and succour my father and mother: To honour and obey the King, and all that are put in authority under him: To submit myself to all my governors, teachers, spiritual pastors and masters: To order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters: To hurt no body by word nor deed: To be true and just in all my dealing: To bear no malice nor hatred in my heart: To keep my hands from picking and stealing, and my tongue from evil-speaking, lying, and slandering: To keep my body in temperance, soberness, and chastity: Not to covet nor desire other men's goods; but to learn and labour truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that state of life, unto which it shall please God to call me.

Catechist. My good Child, know this, that thou art not able to do these things of thyself, nor to walk in the Commandments of God, and to serve him, without his special grace; which thou must learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer. Let me hear therefore, if thou canst say the Lord's Prayer.

Answer.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Question. What desirest thou of God in this Prayer?

Answer. I desire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodness, to send his grace unto me, and to all people; that we may worship him, serve him, and obey him, as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that he will send us all things that be needful both for our souls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our sins; and that it will please him to save and defend us in all dangers, gloriously and safely; and that he will keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our glaucous enemy,

and from everlasting death. And this I trust he will do of his mercy and goodness, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And therefore I say, Amen, So be it.

Question.

HOW many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in his Church?

Answer. Two only, as generally necessary to salvation, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

Question. What meanest thou by this word Sacrament?

Answer. I mean an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace given unto us, ordained by Christ himself, as a means whereby we receive the same, and a pledge to assure us thereof.

Question. How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

Answer. Two; the outward visible sign, and the inward spiritual grace.

Question. What is the outward visible sign or form in Baptism?

Answer. Water; wherein the person is baptized *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

Question. What is the inward and spiritual grace?

Answer. A death unto sin, and a new birth unto righteousness; for being by nature born in sin, and the children of wrath, we are hereby made the children of grace.

Question. What is required of persons to be baptized?

Answer. Repentance, whereby they forsake sin; and Faith, whereby they stedfastly believe the promises of God made to them in that Sacrament.

Question. Why then are infants baptized, when by reason of their tender age they cannot perform them?

Answer. Because they promise them both by their Sureties; which promise, when they come to age, themselves are bound to perform.

Question. Why was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ordained?

Answer. For the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

Question. What is the outward part or sign of the Lord's Supper?

Answer. Bread and Wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be received.

Question. What is the inward part, or thing signified?

Answer. The Body and Blood of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lord's Supper.

Question. What are the benefits wherein we are partakers thereby?

Answer. The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ, as our bodies are by the Bread and Wine.

Question. What is required of them who come to the Lord's Supper?

Answer. To examine themselves

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whether they repent them truly of their former sins, stedfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's

mercy through Christ, with a thank remembrance of his death; and be charity with all men.

¶ *The Curate of every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy-days, at the second Lesson at Evening Prayer, openly in the Church instruct and examine so many Children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, some part of this Catechism.*

¶ *And all Fathers, Mothers, and Dames, shall cause their Children, Servants, and Apprentices, (which have not learned their Catechism,) to come to Church at the time appointed, and obediently to hear, and be ordered by the Curate until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.*

¶ *So soon as Children are come to a competent age, and can say, in their Mother Tongue, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can answer to the other Questions of this short Catechism; they shall be brought to the Bishop. And every one shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother, as a Witness of their Confirmation.*

¶ *And whensoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for Children to be brought unto him for their Confirmation, the Curate of every Parish shall either bring, or send in writing, with his hand subscribed thereunto, the names of all such persons within his Parish, as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed. And, if the Bishop approve of them, he shall confirm them in manner following.*

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CONFIRMATION,

OR LAYING ON OF HANDS UPON THOSE THAT ARE BAPTIZED
AND COME TO YEARS OF DISCRETION.

¶ *Upon the day appointed, all that are to be then confirmed, being placed, a standing in order, before the Bishop; he (or some other Minister appointed him) shall read this Preface following.*

TO the end that Confirmation may be ministered to the more edifying of such as shall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, That none hereafter shall be Confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can also answer to such other Questions, as in the short Catechism are contained: which order is very convenient to be observed; to the end, that children, being now come to the years of discretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, they may themselves, with their own mouth and consent, openly before the Church, ratify and confirm the same; and also promise, that by the grace of God they will evermore endeavour themselves faithfully to observe such things, as they, by their own confession, have assented unto.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*
DO ye here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe, and to do, all those things, which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?

¶ *And every one shall audibly answer*
I do.

The Bishop.

OUR help is in the Name of Lord;

Answer. Who hath made heaven and earth.

Bishop. Blessed be the Name of Lord;

Answer. Henceforth, world without end.

Bishop. Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

The Bishop. Let us pray.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and them, O Lord, with the spirit of holy fear, now and for ever. Amen.

¶ *Then all of them in order before the Bishop, he shall lay upon the head of every one saying,*

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DEFEND, O Lord, this thy child [or *this thy servant*] with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Bishop say,

The Lord be with you.
Answer. And with thy spirit.

¶ And (all kneeling down) the Bishop
shall add,
Let us pray.

OUR Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom
come. Thy will be done in earth,
As it is in heaven. Give us this day
our daily bread. And forgive us our
trespasses, As we forgive them that
trespass against us. And lead us not
into temptation; But deliver us from
evil. Amen.

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AL MIGHTY and ever living God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certify them (by this act) of thy favour and

gracious goodness towards them. Let thy fatherly hand, O bless them, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

O ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus.

THE Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

¶ And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.

**THE FORM OF
SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.**

** The Lists of all that are to be married together must be published in the Church Paper, several Sundays, during the time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service, if there be no Morning Service, immediately after the Second Lesson; they to be read after the usual manner.*

PUBLISH THE Banns of Marriage between two — Males — and a Female — — — — —
I am, Sir, a Clerk, a Lawyer, or just in-
quiring, whether, in two persons should
not be, only, it is this, in the Marriage
Banns, you are to declare it. This is the
first, and the last time of asking.

Along the present-day road is an interesting collection of houses: the Roman one, built in the 14th century; and the house of the 16th century, built by the 15th-century Marquis of the House of Aragon. The house of the 16th century is the only one of the 16th century in the town.

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ted in the time of man's innocency, uniting unto us the most all-union that is between Christ and his Church; which body catecheth, throned and beautified with his presence, and first made to be wrought in China of Canby; and is commended of Saint Paul to be honourable in among all men; and therefore is to be day to be entertained, not taken in hatred, unadvisedly, lightly, or withoutly, to satisfy men's carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God; diligently considering the causes for which Mr. Matthew was so hated.

First, it was calculated for the protection of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the glory of his name. Some

So, while it was claimed for a few weeks against him, and to avoid forming a party; that such persons have not the right of continuing night watch, or to keep firearms even undischarged weapons in a private house.

Finally, it was claimed for the first time that the [redacted] had been used by the [redacted] to [redacted]

Dr. King said, "We are gathered here tonight for the night's work, and we are gathered out, for the day's work. Man, I thank you for your presence, and I thank you for your presence, and I thank you for your presence."

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the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity. Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined. Therefore if any man can shew any just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

¶ *And also, speaking unto the persons that shall be married, he shall say,*

I REQUIRE and charge you both, as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgement when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, that if either of you know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured, that so many as are coupled together otherwise than God's Word doth allow are not joined together by God; neither is their Matrimony lawful.

¶ *At which day of Marriage, if any man do alledge and declare any impediment, why they may not be coupled together in Matrimony, by God's Law, or the Laws of this Realm; and will be bound, and sufficient sureties with him, to the parties; or else put in a Caution (to the full value of such charges as the persons to be married do thereby sustain) to prove his allegation: then the solemnization must be deferred, until such time as the truth be tried.*

¶ *If no impediment be alledged, then shall the Curate say unto the Man,*

M. WILT thou have this Woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour, and keep her in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The Man shall answer, I will.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say unto the Woman,*

N. WILT thou have this Man to thy wedded husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou obey him, and serve him, love, honour, and keep him in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The Woman shall answer, I will.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*
Who giveth this Woman to be married to this Man?

¶ *Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner.*

¶ *The Minister, receiving the Woman at her father's or friend's hands, shall cause the Man with his right hand to take the Woman by her right hand, and to say after him as followeth.*

I M. take thee N. to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health,

to love and to cherish, till death us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee troth.

¶ *Then shall they loose their hands; the Woman, with her right hand taking the Man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister,*

I N. take thee M. to my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to love, cherish, and to ob till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they again loose their hands; and the Man shall give unto the Woman a Ring, laying the same upon the book with the accustomed duty to the Priest and Clerk. And the Priest, taking the Ring, shall deliver it unto the Man, to put it upon the fourth finger of the Woman's hand. And the Man holding the Ring there, and taught by the Priest, shall say,*

WITH this Ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *Then the Man leaving the Ring upon the fourth finger of the Woman's hand, they shall both kneel down; and the Minister shall say,*

Let us pray.

O ETERNAL God, Creator and Preserver of all mankind, Giver of spiritual grace, the Author of everlasting life; Send thy blessing upon thy servants, this man and this woman whom we bless in thy Name; that Isaac and Rebecca lived faithfully together, so these persons may surely perform and keep the vow and covenant betwixt them made, (whereof this Ring given and received is a token and pledge,) and may ever remain in perfect love and peace together, and according to thy laws; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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DEFEND, O Lord, this thy Child [or *this thy Servant*] with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Bishop say,

The Lord be with you.

Answer. And with thy spirit.

¶ And (all kneeling down) the Bishop shall add,
Let us pray.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

And this Collect.

ALMIGHTY and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom (after the example of thy holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certify them (by this sign) of thy favour and

gracious goodness towards them. Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

OALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus,

THE Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

¶ And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confirmed, or be ready and desirous to be confirmed.

THE FORM OF

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¶ First the Banns of all that are to be married together must be published in the Church three several Sundays, during the time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service, (if there be no Morning Service,) immediately after the Second Lesson; the Curate saying after the accustomed manner,

IPUBLISH the Banns of Marriage between M. of ——— and N. of ———.

If any of you know cause, or just impediment, why these two persons should not be joined together in holy Matrimony, ye are to declare it. This is the first [second, or third] time of asking.

¶ And if the persons that are to be married dwell in divers Parishes, the Banns must be asked in both Parishes; and the Curate of the one Parish shall not solemnize Matrimony betwixt them, without a Certificate of the Banns being thrice asked, from the Curate of the other Parish.

¶ At the day and time appointed for solemnization of Matrimony, the persons to be married shall come into the body of the Church with their friends and neighbours: and there standing together, the Man on the right hand, and the Woman on the left, the Priest shall say,

DEARLY beloved, we are gathered together here in the sight of God, and in the face of this congregation, to join together this Man and this Woman in holy Matrimony; which is an honourable estate, instituted of

God in the time of man's innocency, signifying unto us the mystical union that is betwixt Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and beautified with his presence, and first miracle that he wrought, in Cana of Galilee; and is commended of Saint Paul to be honourable among all men; and therefore is not by any to be enterprised, nor taken in hand, unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, to satisfy men's carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, discreetly, advisedly, soberly, and in the fear of God; duly considering the causes for which Matrimony was ordained.

First, It was ordained for the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord, and to the praise of his holy Name.

Secondly, It was ordained for a remedy against sin, and to avoid fornication; that such persons as have not the gift of continency might marry, and keep themselves undefiled members of Christ's body.

Thirdly, It was ordained for the mutual society, help, and comfort, that

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the one ought to have of the other, both in prosperity and adversity. Into which holy estate these two persons present come now to be joined. Therefore if any man can shew any just cause, why they may not lawfully be joined together, let him now speak, or else hereafter for ever hold his peace.

¶ *And also, speaking unto the persons that shall be married, he shall say,*

I REQUIRE and charge you both, as ye will answer at the dreadful day of judgement when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed, that if either of you know any impediment, why ye may not be lawfully joined together in Matrimony, ye do now confess it. For be ye well assured, that so many as are coupled together otherwise than God's Word doth allow are not joined together by God; neither is their Matrimony lawful.

¶ *At which day of Marriage, if any man do alledge and declare any impediment, why they may not be coupled together in Matrimony, by God's Law, or the Laws of this Realm; and will be bound, and sufficient sureties with him, to the parties; or else put in a Caution (to the full value of such charges as the persons to be married do thereby sustain) to prove his allegation: then the solemnization must be deferred, until such time as the truth be tried.*

¶ *If no impediment be alledged, then shall the Curate say unto the Man,*

M. WILT thou have this Woman to thy wedded wife, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou love her, comfort her, honour, and keep her in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto her, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The Man shall answer, I will.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say unto the Woman,*

N. WILT thou have this Man to thy wedded husband, to live together after God's ordinance in the holy estate of Matrimony? Wilt thou obey him, and serve him, love, honour, and keep him in sickness and in health; and, forsaking all other, keep thee only unto him, so long as ye both shall live?

¶ *The Woman shall answer, I will.*

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

Who giveth this Woman to be married to this Man?

¶ *Then shall they give their troth to each other in this manner.*

¶ *The Minister, receiving the Woman at her father's or friend's hands, shall cause the Man with his right hand to take the Woman by her right hand, and to say after him as followeth.*

I M. take thee N. to my wedded wife, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, for richer for poorer, in sickness and in health,

to love and to cherish, till death us part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I plight thee troth.

¶ *Then shall they loose their hands; and the Woman, with her right hand taking the Man by his right hand, shall likewise say after the Minister,*

I N. take thee M. to my wedded husband, to have and to hold from this day forward, for better for worse, richer for poorer, in sickness and health, to love, cherish, and to ob till death us do part, according to God's holy ordinance; and thereto I g thee my troth.

¶ *Then shall they again loose their hands; and the Man shall give to the Woman a Ring, laying the same upon the book with the accustom duty to the Priest and Clerk. And the Priest, taking the Ring, shall deliver it unto the Man, to put it upon the fourth finger of the Woman's hand. And the Man holding the Ring there, and taught by the Priest, shall say,*

WITH this Ring I thee wed, with my body I thee worship, and with all my worldly goods I thee endow: the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen

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GOD the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you; and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister or Clerks, going to the Lord's Table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.*

Psalm cxxviii.

BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord; and walk in his ways.
For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thine house;

Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

The Lord from out of Zion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children: and peace upon Israel.

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *Or this Psalm.*

Psalm lxxviii.

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us; and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *The Psalm ended, and the Man and the Woman kneeling together in the Lord's Table, the Priest standing at the Table, and saying his four Questions, shall say,*

For I have mercy upon us.

Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.

Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.

(I) FIRST, which act in heaven, *Heaven is the Name. Thy kingdom cometh. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our bread. And forgive us all thy*

passes, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

Minister. O Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;

Answer. Who put their trust in thee.

Minister. O Lord, send them help from thy holy place;

Answer. And evermore defend them.

Minister. Be unto them a tower of strength,

Answer. From the face of their enemy.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

(I) GOD of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts; that whatsoever in thy holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bless them. And as thou didst send thy blessing upon Abraham and Sarah, to their great comfort, so vouchsafe to send the blessing upon these thy servants; that they obeying the will, and always living in safety under thy protection, may abide in thy love unto that hour and day, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Prayer said following shall be said, where the Woman is put childbearing.*

(I) MERCIFUL Lord, and heavenly Father, whose goodness getteth in kind in increase; We beseech thee, assist with thy blessing these two persons, that they may both be fruitful in procreation of children, and also live together so long, as godly love and honesty, that they may see their children Christianly and lawfully brought up, to thy praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

(I) GOD, who by thy mighty power hast made all things good, ordering; who also hast effected this sacrament, daily dost appoint, that out of many fruit full marriages, a true and lawful multitude, women should take her beginning; and, knowing that together, dost teach that it should not be lawful to put asunder these which thou by Matrimony hast made one; O God, who hast created the state of Matrimony to be an excellent mystery, that in it is manifested and represented the spiritual marriage and unity between Christ and his Church, I beseech thee to preserve these thy servants, that both this man may so love his wife, according to the Word, (as Christ did love his spouse the Church, who gave himself for it, loving and cherishing it even as his own flesh,) and also that this woman may be loving and amiable, fast and obedient to her husband; and in all quietness, sobriety and peace, be a follower of holy

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godly matrons. O Lord, bless them both, and grant them to inherit thy everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the Priest say,*

ALmighty God, who at the beginning did create our first parents, Adam and Eve, and did sanctify and join them together in marriage; Pour upon you the riches of his grace, sanctify and bless you, that ye may please him both in body and soul, and live together in holy love unto your lives' end. *Amen.*

¶ *After which, if there be no Sermon declaring the duties of Man and Wife, the Minister shall read as followeth.*

ALL ye that are married, or that intend to take the holy estate of Matrimony upon you, hear what the holy Scripture doth say as touching the duty of husbands towards their wives, and wives towards their husbands.

Saint Paul, in his Epistle to the Ephesians, the fifth Chapter, doth give this commandment to all married men; Husbands, love your wives, even as Christ also loved the Church, and gave himself for it, that he might sanctify and cleanse it with the washing of water, by the Word; that he might present it to himself a glorious Church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy, and without blemish. So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies. He that loveth his wife loveth himself: for no man ever yet hated his own flesh, but nourisheth and cherisheth it, even as the Lord the Church; for we are members of his body, of his flesh, and of his bones. For this cause shall a man leave his father and mother, and shall be joined unto his wife; and they two shall be one flesh. This is a great mystery; but I speak concerning Christ and the Church. Nevertheless, let every one of you in particular so love his wife, even as himself.

Likewise the same Saint Paul, writing to the Colossians, speaketh thus to all men that are married; Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them.

¶ *It is convenient that the new-married persons should receive the holy Communion at the time of their Marriage, or at the first opportunity after their Marriage.*

Hear also what Saint Peter, the Apostle of Christ, who was himself a married man, saith unto them that are married; Ye husbands, dwell with your wives according to knowledge; giving honour unto the wife, as unto the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers be not hindered.

Hitherto ye have heard the duty of the husband toward the wife. Now likewise, ye wives, hear and learn your duties toward your husbands, even as it is plainly set forth in holy Scripture.

Saint Paul, in the aforementioned Epistle to the Ephesians, teacheth you thus; Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as unto the Lord. For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the Church; and he is the Saviour of the body. Therefore as the Church is subject unto Christ, so let the wives be to their own husbands in every thing. And again he saith, Let the wife see that she reverence her husband.

And in his Epistle to the Colossians, Saint Paul giveth you this short lesson; Wives, submit yourselves unto your own husbands, as it is fit in the Lord.

Saint Peter also doth instruct you very well, thus saying; Ye wives, be in subjection to your own husbands; that, if any obey not the Word, they also may without the Word be won by the conversation of the wives; while they behold your chaste conversation coupled with fear. Whose adorning, let it not be that outward adorning of plaiting the hair, and of wearing of gold, or of putting on of apparel; but let it be the hidden man of the heart, in that which is not corruptible; even the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. For after this manner in the old time the holy women also, who trusted in God, adorned themselves, being in subjection unto their own husbands; even as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord; whose daughters ye are as long as ye do well, and are not afraid with any amazement.

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¶ *When any person is sick, notice shall be given thereof to the Minister of the Parish; who, coming into the sick person's house, shall say,*

PEACE be to this house, and to all that dwell in it.

¶ *When he cometh into the sick man's presence he shall say, kneeling down,*

REMEMBER not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our fore-

fathers: Spare us, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever.

Answer. Spare us, good Lord.

¶ *Then the Minister shall say*

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Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save thy servant;

Answer. Which putteth his trust in thee.

Minister. Send him help from thy holy place;

Answer. And evermore mightily defend him.

Minister. Let the enemy have no advantage of him;

Answer. Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.

Minister. Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower,

Answer. From the face of his enemy.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayers.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister.

O LORD, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve this thy servant. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy, give him comfort and sure confidence in thee, defend him from the danger of the enemy, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HEAR us, Almighty and most merciful God and Saviour; extend thy accustomed goodness to this thy servant who is grieved with sickness. Sanctify, we beseech thee, this thy fatherly correction to him; that the sense of his weakness may add strength to his faith, and seriousness to his repentance: that, if it shall be thy good pleasure to restore him to his former health, he may lead the residue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory; or else, give him grace so to take the visitation, that, after this painful life ended, he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ Then shall the Minister read the next person either of the Form, or the Collect.

DEARLY beloved, know this, that Almightie God is the Lord of life and death, not of all things to them pertaining, as of thy strength, health, age, weakness, and sickness. Wherefore, what ever your sickness is, know you certainly, that this God's visitation, And for what cause soever thy sickness is sent unto you; whether it be to try you; or to be for the example of others; and that your faith may be tried in the will of the Lord不可测度, hidden, and secret, to the use of his mercy and kindness to us; or

else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sins, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his fatherly visitation, submitting yourself wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

¶ If the person visited be very sick, then the Curate may end his exhortation in this place, or in prayer.

TAKE therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord: For (as Saint Paul saith in the twelfth Chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye be without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh, which corrected us, and we gave them reverence: shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, good brother, are written in holy scripture for our comfort and instruction; that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving, bear our heavenly Father's correction, whensoever by any manner of adversity it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons, than to be made like unto Christ, by offering patiently adversities, troubles, and sicknesses. For he himself went not up to us, but first he suffered pain; he endured and entered his glory before he was crucified. So truly our way to eternal peace is to suffer here with Christ; and our duty to enter into glory and live again to be with Christ; if we may pass on from death, and dwell with him in everlasting life. Now therefore, taking your sickness, which is thus profitable for you, patiently, I exhort you, in the Name of God, to remember the passion which our made and redeemer Jesus Christ our Righteousness, and forasmuch as after this life there is a court to be presented unto the righteous Judge, to be examined and judged, with all sorts of persons, I require you to examine yourself and your estate, both as well God and man; so that, a coming and condemning court, for your sins and faults, you may have mercy at the heavenly Father's hand for Christ's sake, and not be accused and condemned at that fearful judgment. And so

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shall rehearse to you the Articles of our Faith, that you may know whether you do believe as a Christian man should, or no.

¶ *Here the Minister shall rehearse the Articles of the Faith, saying thus,*

DOST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting Life after death?

¶ *The sick person shall answer,*

All this I steadfastly believe.

¶ *Then shall the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive, from the bottom of his heart, all persons that have offended him; and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him; for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.*

¶ *These words before rehearsed may be said before the Minister begin his Prayer, as he shall see cause.*

¶ *The Minister should not omit earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability to be liberal to the poor.*

¶ *Here shall the sick person be moved to make a special Confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which Confession, the Priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort.*

OUR Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive thee thine offences: And by his authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And then the Priest shall say the Collect following.*

Let us pray.

O MOST merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of the who truly repent, that thou rememberest them no more; Open thine ear of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in him, most loving Father, whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by his own carnal will and frailness; preserve and continue this sick member in the unity of the Church; consider his contrition, accept his tears, assuage his pain, as shall seem to thee most expedient for him. And forasmuch as he putteth his trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto him his former sins, but strengthen him with thy blessed Spirit; and when thou art pleased to take him hence, take him unto thy favour through the merits of thy most dearly beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say this Psalm In te, Domine, speravi. Psal. lxxi.*

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort: thou hast promised to help me; for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou, O Lord God, art the Father that I long for: thou art my hope even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb: my praise shall always be of thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul tell their counsel together, saying: God hath forsaken him, persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: God, haste thee to help me.

Let them be confounded and perished that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abide my way: and will praise thee more.

My mouth shall daily speak
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righteousness and salvation : for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God : and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

Forake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done : O God, who is like unto thee?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Adding this.*

O SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

THE Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence ; and make thee know and feel, that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ *And after that shall say,*

UNTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

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*A Prayer for a sick child.*

**O** ALMIGHTY God, and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death ; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness ; Visit him, O Lord, with thy salvation ; deliver him in thy good appointed time from his bodily pain, and save his soul for thy mercies' sake : That, if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong his days here on earth, he may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in his generation ; or else receive him in

*In those heavenly habitations, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies' sake, in the name thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth*

with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer for a sick person, when there appeareth small hope of recovery.*

**O** FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need ; We fly unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of body. Look graciously upon him, O Lord ; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen him, we beseech thee, so much the more continually with thy grace and holy Spirit in the inner man. Give him unfeigned repentance for all the errors of his life past, and stedfast faith in thy Son Jesus ; that his sins may be done away by thy mercy, and his pardon sealed in heaven, before he go hence, and be no more seen. We know, O Lord, that there is no word impossible with thee ; and that, if thou wilt, thou canst even yet raise him up, and grant him a longer continuance amongst us : Yet, inasmuch as in all appearance the time of his dissolution draweth near, so fit and prepare him, we beseech thee, against the hour of death, that after his departure hence in peace, and in thy favour, his soul may be received into thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

*A commendatory Prayer for a sick person at the point of departure.*

**O** ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly prisons ; We humbly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear brother, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour ; most humbly beseeching thee, that it may be precious in thy sight. Wash it, we pray thee, in the blood of that immaculate Lamb, that was slain to take away the sins of the world ; that whatsoever defilements it may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and naughty world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us who survive, in this and other like daily spectacles of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is ; and so to number our days, that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord. Amen.

*A Prayer for persons troubled in mind or in conscience.*

**O** BLESSED Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comforts. We beseech thee, look down in thy love and compassion upon this thy afflicted

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servant. Thou writest bitter things against *him*, and makest *him* to possess *his* former iniquities; thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* soul is full of trouble: But, O merciful God, who hast written thy holy Word for our learning, that we, through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures, might have hope; give *him* a right understanding of *himself*, and of thy threats and promises; that *he* may neither cast away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in

thee. Give *him* strength against all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* distempers. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in displeasure; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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¶ Forasmuch as all mortal men be subject to many sudden perils, diseases, and sicknesses, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life; therefore, to the intent they may be always in a readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call them, the Curates shall diligently from time to time (but especially in the time of pestilence, or other infectious sickness) exhort their Parishioners to the often receiving of the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, when it shall be publicly administered in the Church; that so doing, they may, in case of sudden visitation, have the less cause to be acquainted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to the Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house; then he must give timely notice to the Curate, signifying also how many there are to communicate with him, (which shall be three, or two at the least,) and having a convenient place in the sick man's house, with all things necessary so prepared, that the Curate may reverently minister, he shall there celebrate the holy Communion, beginning with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, here following.

### The Collect.

**A**LMIGHTY, everliving God, Maker of mankind, who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; We beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thine hand, and to grant that he may take *his* sickness patiently, and recover *his* bodily health, (if it be thy gracious will;) and whensoever *his* soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle. Heb. xii. 5.

**M**Y son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor faint when thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth; and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

### The Gospel. St. John v. 24.

**V**ERILY, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

¶ After which the Priest shall proceed according to the form before prescribed for the holy Communion, beginning at these words [Ye that do truly &c.]

¶ At the time of the distribution of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto them that are appointed to communicate with the sick, and last of all to the sick person.

¶ But if a man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Curate, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, the Curate shall instruct him, that if he do truly repent him of *his* sins, and steadfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the Cross for *him*, and shed *his* Blood for *his* redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits he hath thereby, and giving *him* hearty thanks therefore, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to *his* soul's health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with *his* mouth.

¶ When the sick person is visited, and receiveth the holy Communion all at one time, then the Priest, for more expedition, shall cut off the form of the Visitation of the Patient [In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, &c.] and go straight to the Communion.

¶ In the time of the Plague, Sweat, or such other like contagious times of sickness, when none of the Parish or neighbours can be gotten to communicate the sick in their houses, for fear of the infection, upon a special request of the sick, the Minister may only communicate with him.

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towards God, and my duty towards thy Neighbour.

*Question.* What is thy duty towards God?

*Answer.* My duty towards God, is to believe in him, to fear him, and to love him with all my heart, with all my mind, with all my soul, and with all my strength; to worship him, to give him thanks, to put my whole trust in him, to call upon him, to honour his holy Name and his Word, and to serve him truly all the days of my life.

*Question.* What is thy duty towards thy Neighbour?

*Answer.* My duty towards my Neighbour, is to love him as myself, and to do to all men, as I would they should do unto me: To love, honour, and succour my father and mother: To honour and obey the King, and all that are put in authority under him: To submit myself to all my governors, teachers, spiritual pastors and masters: To order myself lowly and reverently to all my betters: To hurt no body by word nor deed: To be true and just in all my dealing: To bear no malice nor hatred in my heart: To keep my hands from picking and stealing, and my tongue from evil-speaking, lying, and slandering: To keep my body in temperance, sobriety, and chastity: Not to covet nor desire other men's goods; but to learn and labour truly to get mine own living, and to do my duty in that state of life, unto which it shall please God to call me.

*Catechist.* My good Child, know this, that thou art not able to do these things of thyself, nor to walk in the Commandments of God, and to serve him, without his special grace; which thou must learn at all times to call for by diligent prayer. Let us hear therefore, if thou canst say the Lord's Prayer.

*Answer.*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Question.* What desirest thou of God in this Prayer?

*Answer.* I desire my Lord God our heavenly Father, who is the giver of all goodness, to send his grace unto me, and to all people; that we may worship him, serve him, and obey him, as we ought to do. And I pray unto God, that he will send us all things that be needful both for our souls and bodies; and that he will be merciful unto us, and forgive us our sins; and that it will please him to save and defend us in all dangers, gloriously and bodily; and that he will keep us from all sin and wickedness, and from our ghostly enemy,

and from everlasting death. And this I trust he will do of his mercy and goodness, through our Lord Jesus Christ. And therefore I say, Amen, So be it.

*Question.*

**H**OW many Sacraments hath Christ ordained in his Church?

*Answer.* Two only, as generally necessary to salvation, that is to say, Baptism, and the Supper of the Lord.

*Question.* What meanest thou by this word Sacrament?

*Answer.* I mean an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace given unto us, ordained by Christ himself, as a means whereby we receive the same, and a pledge to assure us thereof.

*Question.* How many parts are there in a Sacrament?

*Answer.* Two; the outward visible sign, and the inward spiritual grace.

*Question.* What is the outward visible sign or form in Baptism?

*Answer.* Water; wherein the person is baptized *In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.*

*Question.* What is the inward and spiritual grace?

*Answer.* A death unto sin, and a new birth unto righteousness: for being by nature born in sin, and the children of wrath, we are hereby made the children of grace.

*Question.* What is required of persons to be baptized?

*Answer.* Repentance, whereby they forsake sin; and Faith, whereby they stedfastly believe the promises of God made to them in that Sacrament.

*Question.* Why then are Infants baptized, when by reason of their tender age they cannot perform them?

*Answer.* Because they promise them both by their Sursties; which promise, when they come to age, themselves are bound to perform.

*Question.* Why was the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper ordained?

*Answer.* For the continual remembrance of the sacrifice of the death of Christ, and of the benefits which we receive thereby.

*Question.* What is the outward part or sign of the Lord's Supper?

*Answer.* Bread and Wine, which the Lord hath commanded to be used.

*Question.* What is the inward part, or thing signified?

*Answer.* The Body and Blood of Christ, which are verily and indeed taken and received by the faithful in the Lord's Supper.

*Question.* What are the benefits wherewith we are partakers thereby?

*Answer.* The strengthening and refreshing of our souls by the Body and Blood of Christ, as our bodies are by the Bread and Wine.

*Question.* What is required of them who come to the Lord's Supper?

*Answer.* To examine themselves

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whether they repent them truly of their former sins, stedfastly purposing to lead a new life; have a lively faith in God's

mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of his death; and be in charity with all men.

¶ *The Curate of every Parish shall diligently upon Sundays and Holy-days, after the second Lesson at Evening Prayer, openly in the Church instruct and examine so many Children of his Parish sent unto him, as he shall think convenient, in some part of this Catechism.*

¶ *And all Fathers, Mothers, Masters, and Dames, shall cause their Children, Servants, and Apprentices, (which have not learned their Catechism,) to come to the Church at the time appointed, and obediently to hear, and be ordered by the Curate, until such time as they have learned all that is here appointed for them to learn.*

¶ *So soon as Children are come to a competent age, and can say, in their Mother Tongue, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and also can answer to the other Questions of this short Catechism; they shall be brought to the Bishop. And every one shall have a Godfather, or a Godmother, as a Witness of their Confirmation.*

¶ *And whensoever the Bishop shall give knowledge for Children to be brought unto him for their Confirmation, the Curate of every Parish shall either bring, or send in writing, with his hand subscribed thereunto, the names of all such persons within his Parish, as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed. And, if the Bishop approve of them, he shall confirm them in manner following.*

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### OR LAYING ON OF HANDS UPON THOSE THAT ARE BAPTIZED AND COME TO YEARS OF DISCRETION.

¶ *Upon the day appointed, all that are to be then confirmed, being placed, and standing in order, before the Bishop; he (or some other Minister appointed by him) shall read this Preface following.*

**T**O the end that Confirmation may be ministered to the more edifying of such as shall receive it, the Church hath thought good to order, That none hereafter shall be Confirmed, but such as can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments; and can also answer to such other Questions, as in the short Catechism are contained; which order is very convenient to be observed; to the end, that children, being now come to the years of discretion, and having learned what their Godfathers and Godmothers promised for them in Baptism, they may themselves, with their own mouth and consent, openly before the Church, ratify and confirm the same; and also promise, that by the grace of God they will evermore endeavour themselves faithfully to observe such things, as they, by their own confession, have assented unto.

¶ *Then shall the Bishop say,*

**D**O ye here, in the presence of God, and of this congregation, renew the solemn promise and vow that was made in your name at your Baptism; ratifying and confirming the same in your own persons, and acknowledging yourselves bound to believe, and to do, all those things, which your Godfathers and Godmothers then undertook for you?

¶ *And every one shall audibly answer, I do.*

*The Bishop.*

**O**UR help is in the Name of the Lord;

*Answer.* Who hath made heaven and earth.

*Bishop.* Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

*Answer.* Henceforth, world without end.

*Bishop.* Lord, hear our prayers.

*Answer.* And let our cry come unto thee.

*The Bishop.* Let us pray.

**A**Lmighty and everliving God, who hast vouchsafed to regenerate these thy servants by Water and the holy Ghost, and hast given unto them forgiveness of all their sins; Strengthen them, we beseech thee, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter, and daily increase in them thy manifold gifts of grace; the spirit of wisdom and understanding; the spirit of counsel and ghostly strength; the spirit of knowledge and true godliness; and I pray thee, O Lord, with the spirit of holy love, to keep them, O Lord, with the spirit of holy love, now and for ever. *Amen.*

¶ *Then all of them in order kneeling before the Bishop, he shall lay his hands upon the head of every one as saying,*

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**DEFEND**, O Lord, this thy Child [or *this thy Servant*] with thy heavenly grace, that he may continue thine for ever; and daily increase in thy Holy Spirit more and more, until he come unto thy everlasting kingdom. Amen.

*¶ Then shall the Bishop say,*

The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*¶ And (all kneeling down) the Bishop shall add,*

Let us pray.

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*And this C. doeth.*

**ALMIGHTY** and everliving God, who makest us both to will and to do those things that be good and acceptable unto thy divine Majesty; We make our humble supplications unto thee for these thy servants, upon whom (after the example of the Holy Apostles) we have now laid our hands, to certify them (by this sign) of thy favour and

gracious goodness towards them. Let thy fatherly hand, we beseech thee, ever be over them; let thy Holy Spirit ever be with them; and so lead them in the knowledge and obedience of thy Word, that in the end they may obtain everlasting life; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

**O** ALMIGHTY Lord, and everlasting God, vouchsafe, we beseech thee, to direct, sanctify, and govern, both our hearts and bodies, in the ways of thy laws, and in the works of thy commandments; that, through thy most mighty protection both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*¶ Then the Bishop shall bless them, saying thus,*

**THE** Blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be upon you, and remain with you for ever. Amen.

*¶ And there shall none be admitted to the holy Communion, until such time as he be confessed, or be truly and devoutly be confirmed.*

### THE FORM OF

## SOLEMNIZATION OF MATRIMONY.

*¶ The Blessing of all that are to be married together must be published in the Church three several Sundays during the time of Morning Service, or of Evening Service; if there be no Morning Service, immediately after the Second Lesson; the words of it being after the accustomed manner,*

**I** PUBLISH the Bonds of Marriage between Man and Woman.

I am, my dear friends, of no small importance, with the exception, only should not be made together in holy Matrimony, without consulting it. This is the first thing you have to do.

*¶ It is not the person, but the thing, that is to be married; and in this Parish, the Bishop must be present, both Priest and Deacon, and the Church must be full of people. The Bishop must be present, and the Church must be full of people. The Bishop must be present, and the Church must be full of people.*

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**DO** this, we are gathered together, in the sight of God, to solemnize the Matrimony of Man and Woman, who, by the

God in the time of man's innocence, satisfying unto us the mystical union that is between Christ and his Church; which holy estate Christ adorned and sanctified with his precious blood, to make that he wrought, in that our Father and our Mother of Saint Paul to be honourable among all men; and therefore to be any to be celebrated, not taken in hand, unadvisedly, lightly, or wantonly, to satisfy men's carnal lusts and appetites, like brute beasts that have no understanding; but reverently, devoutly, adoringly, soberly, and in the fear of God; duly considering the cause for which Matrimony was ordained.

First, it was ordained for the procreation of children, to be brought up in the fear and nurture of the Lord; and to the increase of the true Name.

Secondly, it was ordained for a remedy against sin, and to avoid fornication; that such persons as have not the gift of continency might marry, and keep themselves unto the honour of a lawful body.

Thirdly, it was ordained for the mutual society, help, and comfort, to



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I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak ; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Or, Psal. cxvii. *Nisi Dominus.*

**E**XCEPT the Lord build the house : their labour is but lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city : the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness : for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb : are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant : even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver

ver full of them : they shall not be ashamed when they speak with the enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ Then the Priest shall say,

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

*Minister.* O Lord, save this woman thy servant ;

*Answer.* Who putteth her trust in thee.

*Minister.* Be thou to her a strong tower ;

*Answer.* From the face of her enemy.

*Minister.* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Answer.* And let our cry come up to thee.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, we give thee humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to deliver this woman thy servant from the great pain and pangs of Child-birth ; Grant, we beseech thee most merciful Father, that she, through thy help, may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will, in this present ; and also may be partaker everlasting glory in the life to come through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ The Woman, that cometh to give her Thanks, must offer accustomed offering, and, if there be a Communion, it is convenient that she receive the holy Communion.

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### OR DENOUNCING OF GOD'S ANGER AND JUDGEMENT AGAINST SINNERS,

WITH CERTAIN PRAYERS, TO BE USED ON THE FIRST DAY OF LENT  
AND AT OTHER TIMES, AS THE ORDINARY SHALL APPOINT.

¶ After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended according to the accustomed manner, the Priest shall, in the Reading-Pew or Pulpit, say,

**B**RETHREN, in the Primitive Church there was a godly discipline, that, at the beginning of Lent, such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin were put to open penance,

and punished in this world, that souls might be saved in the day of the Lord ; and that others, admiring their example, might be the less to offend.

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**GOD** the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, bless, preserve, and keep you; the Lord mercifully with his favour look upon you; and so fill you with all spiritual benediction and grace, that ye may so live together in this life, that in the world to come ye may have life everlasting. *Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister or Clerks, going to the Lord's Table, shall say or sing this Psalm following.*

*Psalm cxxviii.*

**BLESSED** are all they that fear the Lord: and walk in his ways.

For thou shalt eat the labour of thine hands: O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine: upon the walls of thine house;

Thy children like the olive-branches: round about thy table.

Lo, thus shall the man be blessed: that feareth the Lord.

The Lord from out of Zion shall so bless thee: that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long;

Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children: and peace upon Israel.

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *On this Psalm.*

*Deuter. xxxii.*

**GOD** be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us. That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and thy way, even our own too, shall prosper in blessing.

God shall be seen, and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

Glorify be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. *Amen.*

¶ *The Psalm ends, and the Min. and the Woman, as long before the Lord's Table, the Priest, kneeling at the Table, and turning her face towards them, shall say,*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Answer. Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Minister. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**(1)** *Lord, who art in heaven, Hallow this Man. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our bread. And forgive us our trespasses,*

*As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.*

*Minister. O Lord, save thy servant, and thy handmaid;*

*Answer. Who put their trust in thee.*

*Minister. O Lord, send them help from thy holy place;*

*Answer. And evermore defend them.*

*Minister. Be unto them a tower of strength,*

*Answer. From the face of their enemy.*

*Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer.*

*Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.*

*Minister.*

**(1)** **GOD** of Abraham, God of Isaac, God of Jacob, bless these thy servants, and sow the seed of eternal life in their hearts; that whatsoever in thy holy Word they shall profitably learn, they may in deed fulfil the same. Look, O Lord, mercifully upon them from heaven, and bless them. And as thou didst send the blessing upon Abraham and Sarah, to their great comfort, so vouchsafe to send the blessing upon these thy servants; that they observing the will, and always bearing the safety under the protection, may abide in thy love unto their lives end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *This Prayer said, the Priest shall be swift of, where the Woman is put child-bearing.*

**(1)** **MERCIFUL** Lord, and heavenly Father, be our gracious God in this kind in this day. We beseech thee, assist with thy blessing these two persons, that they may both be fruitful in procreation of children, and also live together sweetly and joyfully ever. Hereafter, that they may see their children Christianly and virtuously brought up, to thy praise and glory, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**(1)** **GOD**, who by thy mighty power hast made all things of nothing, who hast called together these two persons, who are (all together) here, and only dost appoint, that it shall not be a fruitless union, and a barren marriage, and an unfruitful society, but that they be fruitful together, and shall have many children; dost teach that it should never be lawful to put asunder those, who are joined by Matrimony to last marriage: O God, who hast constituted the state of Matrimony to be a sacrament of thy love, that in it is made manifest and revealed the spiritual mystery and unity between Christ and his Church, I beseech thee, that thou mayest preserve the unity, that both the man and his wife, according to thy Word, as Christ did love his spouse the Church, who gave himself for it, loving and sanctifying it even as his own flesh; and also that this woman may be loving and obedient to her husband, and in all quietness, sobriety and peace, be a follower of Christ.

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ther, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. For he was wounded for our offences, and smitten for our wickedness. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent sinners; assuring ourselves that he is ready to receive us, and most willing to pardon us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we submit ourselves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his easy yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowliness, patience, and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his Holy Spirit; seeking always his glory, and serving him duly in our vocation with thanksgiving: This if we do, Christ will deliver us from the curse of the law, and from the extreme malediction which shall light upon them that shall be set on the left hand; and he will set us on his right hand, and give us the gracious benediction of his Father, commanding us to take possession of his glorious kingdom: Unto which he vouchsafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. Amen.

*¶ Then shall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Priest and Clerks kneeling (in the place where they are accustomed to say the Litany) shall say this Psalm.*

*Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. li.*

**H**AVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face away from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again: and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

*Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

*Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O*

*God, thou that art the God of health: and my tongue shall sing thy righteousness.*

*Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall shew thy praise.*

*For thou desirest no sacrifice, would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.*

*The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart God, shalt thou not despise.*

*O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.*

*Then shalt thou be pleased with sacrifice of righteousness, with burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;*

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Minister.* O Lord, save thy servant.

*Answer.* That put their trust in thee.

*Minister.* Send unto them help from above.

*Answer.* And evermore mightily defend them.

*Minister.* Help us, O God ouraviour.

*Answer.* And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful to sinners, for thy Name's sake.

*Minister.* O Lord, hear our prayer.

*Answer.* And let our cry come unto thee.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

**O** LORD, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare those who confess their sins unto thee, that they, whose consciences by are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ thy Lord. Amen.

**O** MOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion on all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made; who wouldest the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved. Mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of sins. Thy property is always to be merciful; to thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, O Lord, spare thy people, who hast redeemed; enter not into

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*Answer.* Which putteth his trust in thee.

*Minister.* Send him help from thy holy place;

*Answer.* And evermore mightily defend him.

*Minister.* Let the enemy have no advantage of him;

*Answer.* Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.

*Minister.* Be unto him, O Lord, a strong tower,

*Answer.* From the face of his enemy.

*Minister.* O Lord, hear our prayers.

*Answer.* And let our cry come unto thee.

*Minister.*

**O** LORD, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve thus thy servant. Look upon him with the eyes of thy mercy, give him comfort and sure confidence in thee, deliver him from the danger of the enemy, and keep him in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**H**EAR us, Almighty and most merciful God and Saviour; extend thy accustomed goodness to thus thy servant who is grievous with sickness. Sanctify, we beseech thee, thus thy fatherly correction to him; that the sense of his weakness may add strength to his faith, and seriousness to his repentance: That, if it shall be thy good pleasure to restore him to his former health, he may lead the residue of his life in thy fear, and to thy glory; or else, give him grace so to take thy visitation, that, after this painful pilgrimage, he may dwell with thee in life everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ Then shall the Minister recite the next psalm after this form, or other like.*

**D**EARLY beloved, know this, that All thy duty is to the Lord thy God, and death, and of all things to them pertaining is to thy strength, health, and wisdom, and salvation. Wherefore, what thou dost not know, know thou certainly, that it is God's visitation. And for what cause suffer this sickness is sent unto you; whether it be to try your patience for the example of others, or that your faith may be confirmed by the Lord's visitation, or that he may be glorified, to the praise of his Father and Father-in-law; or

else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sin, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his fatherly visitation, submitting yourself wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

*¶ If the person visited be carnal, then the Minister shall direct him to attend in this place, or other place.*

**T**AKE therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord. For (as Saint Paul saith in the twelfth chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the Father chasteneth not? But if ye will not endure chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh, which corrected us, and we gave them no respect: yet shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and Lord? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, good brethren, are written to the same purpose for our comfort and instruction; that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving, bear our heavenly Father's correction, whatsoever be any manner of adversity at all place, his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons, than to be made like unto Christ, by suffering patiently adversities, troubles, and sicknesses. For he himself went led up to us, that first he suffered pain; he endured death; his glory before he was crucified. So truly our way to eternal life is to suffer here with Christ; and for our duty to suffer unto our end his righteousness with Christ; that we may receive eternal life, and dwell with him in everlasting life. Now therefore, taking your sickness, which is the gift of God to you, patiently, I exhort you, in the Name of God, to receive of the affliction which is sent unto you, as of the Lord's hand. And therefore, after this life there shall be no more of this life, unto the righteous life, but you shall most be rightly called a child of God, if you will. I require you, to love yourself and your estate, both as God's good and many; with that love and thanksgiving, which God's Father-in-law's, you may have mercy of God's Father's hand; that Christ's sake, and not be accused any way how they that feared God, and were

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shall rehearse to you the Articles of our Faith, that you may know whether you do believe as a Christian man should, or no.

¶ *Here the Minister shall rehearse the Articles of the Faith, saying thus,*

**D**OST thou believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth?

And in Jesus Christ his only-begotten Son our Lord? And that he was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary; that he suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; that he went down into hell, and also did rise again the third day; that he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; and from thence shall come again at the end of the world, to judge the quick and the dead?

And dost thou believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholick Church; the Communion of Saints; the Remission of sins; the Resurrection of the flesh; and everlasting Life after death?

¶ *The sick person shall answer,*  
All this I stedfastly believe.

¶ *Then shall the Minister examine whether he repent him truly of his sins, and be in charity with all the world; exhorting him to forgive, from the bottom of his heart, all persons that have offended him; and if he hath offended any other, to ask them forgiveness; and where he hath done injury or wrong to any man, that he make amends to the uttermost of his power. And if he hath not before disposed of his goods, let him then be admonished to make his Will, and to declare his Debts, what he oweth, and what is owing unto him; for the better discharging of his conscience, and the quietness of his Executors. But men should often be put in remembrance to take order for the settling of their temporal estates, whilst they are in health.*

¶ *These words before rehearsed may be said before the Minister begin his Prayer, as he shall see cause.*

¶ *The Minister should not omit earnestly to move such sick persons as are of ability to be liberal to the poor.*

¶ *Here shall the sick person be moved to make a special Confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which Confession, the Priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort.*

**O**UR Lord Jesus Christ, who hath left power to his Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in him, of his great mercy forgive thee thine offences: And by his authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

¶ *And then the Priest shall say the Collect following.*

Let us pray.

**O** MOST merciful God, who, according to the multitude of thy mercies, dost so put away the sins of them who truly repent, that thou rememberest them no more; Open thine eye of mercy upon this thy servant, who most earnestly desireth pardon and forgiveness. Renew in him, most loving Father, whatsoever hath been decayed by the fraud and malice of the devil, or by his own carnal will and frailness; preserve and continue this sick member in the unity of the Church; consider his contrition, ascept his tears, assuage his pain, as shall seem to thee most expedient for him. And forasmuch as he putteth his trust only in thy mercy, impute not unto him his former sins, but strengthen him with thy blessed Spirit; and when thou art pleased to take him hence, take him unto thy favour through the merits of thy most dear beloved Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say this Psalm In te, Domine, speravi. Psal. lxxi.*

**I**N thee, O Lord, have I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion: but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness; incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort: thou hast promised to help me; for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly: out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for: thou art my hope even from my youth.

Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born: thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb: my praise shall always be of thee.

I am become as it were a monster unto many: but my sure trust is in thee.

O let my mouth be filled with thy praise: that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

Cast me not away in the time of age: forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying: Go hath forsaken him, persecute him, and take him; for there is none to deliver him.

Go not far from me, O God: my God, haste thee to help me.

Let them be confounded and perished that are against my soul: let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

As for me, I will patiently abate my way: and will praise thee more.

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righteousness and salvation : for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God : and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

Forsoke me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done : O God, who is like unto thee ?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost !

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Adding this.*

**S**AVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

**T**HE Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence ; and make thee know and feel, that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ *And after that shall say,*

**U**NTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

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A Prayer for a sick child.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death ; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with thine eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness ; Visit him, O Lord, with thy visitation ; deliver him in this good appointed time from his affliction, and save his soul for thy mercies sake. If it shall all be thy pleasure to prolong his days here on earth, let him live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee truthfully, and doing good in thy grace ; let him receive his kinred to thee in his relations, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus Christ, have a perpetual rest and glory. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies sake, in the Name of our Father and Son, who live with thee and reign.

eth with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer for a sick person, when there appeareth small hope of recovery.*

**O** FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need ; We fly unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of body. Look graciously upon him, O Lord ; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen him, we beseech thee, so much the more continually with thy grace and Holy Spirit in the inner man. Give him unfeigned repentance for all the errors of his life past, and stedfast faith in thy Son Jesus ; that his sins may be done away by thy mercy, and his pardon sealed in heaven, before he go hence, and be no more seen. We know, O Lord, that there is no word impossible with thee ; and that, if thou wilt, thou canst even yet raise him up, and grant him a longer continuance amongst us : Yet, forasmuch as to all appearance the time of his dissolution draweth near, so fit and prepare him, we beseech thee, against the hour of death, that after his departure hence in peace, and in thy favour, his soul may be received into thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

*A commendatory Prayer for a sick person at the point of departure.*

**O** ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly persons ; We devoutly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear brother, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour ; most humbly beseeching thee, that it may be preserved in thy sight. Wash it, we pray thee, in the blood of that innocent Lamb, that was slain to take away the sins of the world ; that whatsoever deficiencies it may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and sinful world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us who remain, to follow thee like daily spectators of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is ; and so to number our days, that we may earnestly give our hearts to that holy and glorious work, whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

*A Prayer for persons that cannot be visited in person.*

**O** BLESSED Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comfort. We beseech thee, look down upon us and compass us with thy pity and

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servant. Thou writest bitter things against *him*, and makest *him* to possess *his* former iniquities; thy wrath lieth hard upon *him*, and *his* soul is full of trouble: But, O merciful God, who hast written thy holy Word for our learning, that we, through patience and comfort of thy holy Scriptures, might have hope; give *him* a right understanding of *himself*, and of thy threats and promises; that *he* may neither cast away *his* confidence in thee, nor place it any where but in

thee. Give *him* strength against all *his* temptations, and heal all *his* distempers. Break not the bruised reed, nor quench the smoking flax. Shut not up thy tender mercies in displeasure; but make *him* to hear of joy and gladness, that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice. Deliver *him* from fear of the enemy, and lift up the light of thy countenance upon *him*, and give *him* peace, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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¶ Forasmuch as all mortal men be subject to many sudden perils, diseases, and sicknesses, and ever uncertain what time they shall depart out of this life; therefore, to the intent they may be always in a readiness to die, whensoever it shall please Almighty God to call them, the Curates shall diligently from time to time (but especially in the time of pestilence, or other infectious sickness) exhort their Parishioners to the often receiving of the holy Communion of the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ, when it shall be publicly administered in the Church; that so doing, they may, in case of sudden visitation, have the less cause to be disquieted for lack of the same. But if the sick person be not able to come to the Church, and yet is desirous to receive the Communion in his house; then he must give timely notice to the Curate, signifying also how many there are to communicate with him, (which shall be three, or two at the least,) and having a convenient place in the sick man's house, with all things necessary so prepared, that the Curate may reverently minister, he shall there celebrate the holy Communion, beginning with the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel, here following.

### The Collect.

**A**LMIGHTY, everliving God, Maker of mankind, who dost correct those whom thou dost love, and chastise every one whom thou dost receive; We beseech thee to have mercy upon this thy servant visited with thine hand, and to grant that he may take *his* sickness patiently, and recover *his* bodily health, (if it be thy gracious will;) and whensoever *his* soul shall depart from the body, it may be without spot presented unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### The Epistle. Heb. xii. 5.

**M**Y son, despise not thou the chastening of the Lord, nor shalt thou art rebuked of him. For whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth; and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth.

### The Gospel. St. John v. 24.

**V**ERILY, verily I say unto you, He that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.

¶ After which the Priest shall proceed according to the form before prescribed for the holy Communion, beginning at these words [Ye that do truly &c.]

¶ At the time of the distribution of the holy Sacrament, the Priest shall first receive the Communion himself, and after minister unto them that are appointed to communicate with the sick, and last of all to the sick person.

¶ But if a man, either by reason of extremity of sickness, or for want of warning in due time to the Curate, or for lack of company to receive with him, or by any other just impediment, do not receive the Sacrament of Christ's Body and Blood, the Curate shall instruct him, that if he do truly repent him of *his* sins, and stedfastly believe that Jesus Christ hath suffered death upon the Cross for him, and shed *his* Blood for *his* redemption, earnestly remembering the benefits he hath thereby, and giving him hearty thanks therefore, he doth eat and drink the Body and Blood of our Saviour Christ profitably to *his* soul's health, although he do not receive the Sacrament with *his* mouth.

¶ When the sick person is visited, and receiveth the holy Communion all at one time, then the Priest, for more expedition, shall cut off the form of the Visitation at the Psalm [In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, &c.] and go straight to the Communion.

¶ In the time of the Plague, Sweat, or such other like contagious times of sickness, diseases, when none of the Parish or neighbours can be gotten to communicate, the sick in their houses, for fear of the infection, upon special request of the curate, the Minister may only communicate with him.



# THE ORDER FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

**¶** *There is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.*

**¶** *The Priest and Clerks meeting the Corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the Grave, shall say, or sing,*

**I** AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. *St. John xi. 25, 26.*

**I** KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job xix. 25, 26, 27.*

**W**E brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord. *1 Tim. vi. 7. Job i. 21.*

**¶** *After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.*

*Dixi, (that shall.) Psal. xxxix.*

**I** SAID, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good word; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, as if while I was thus moving the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue;

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made my days as it were as a vapour long, and mine age as even as nothing in respect of thee: verily every man living is vanity, whose days are as a shadow.

For now I will call my a vain shadow, and dispareth the burden of vanity: he travaileth up to heav'n, and cannot tell who shall gather the dust.

And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

Take me from all mine offences: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

I have sinned dumb, and I opened not my mouth: for it was not my doing.

Take the plague away from me: I am even consumed by means of thy fierce heat.

*When those with shalvet dust chaften man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a cloth fretting a garment: every man doth so, let vs. 12.*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee: and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Domine, refugium.* Psal. xc.

**I** ORD, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as a sleep: and take away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure: and we are dead at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry all our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were to a breath.

The days of our age are three score years and ten; and though men be as strong, yet they come to four score years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; we soon pass that away, and we are gone.

But who shall fight the power of thy wrath: for even thou makest us as a man, feareth, we are thy clay.

O teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

O teach us with thy mercy, and thy truth: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Show the servants thy work, O Lord: and their children thy glory.

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And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then shall follow the Lesson taken out of the fifteenth Chapter of the former Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.*

1 Cor. xv. 20.

**N**OW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order : Christ the first-fruits ; afterward they that are Christ's, at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father ; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority, and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all ? Why are they then baptized for the dead ? and why stand we in jeopardy every hour ? I protest by your rejoicing, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not ? Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die. Be not deceived : evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteousness, and sin not ; for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But some man will say, How are the dead raised up ? and with what body do they come ? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain : But God giveth it a body, as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh ; but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial ; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and an-

other glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars ; for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also is the resurrection of the dead : It is sown in corruption ; it is raised in incorruption : It is sown in dishonour ; it is raised in glory : It is sown in weakness ; it is raised in power : It is sown a natural body ; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul ; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural ; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy : the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy ; and as is the heavenly, such are they also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earthy, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God ; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold, I shew you a mystery : We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, (for the trumpet shall sound,) and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality ; then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting ? O grave, where is thy victory ? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmoveable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

¶ *When they come to the Grave, while the Corpse is made ready to be laid in to the earth, the Priest shall say, or the Priest and Clerks shall sing :*

**M**AN that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cut down, like a flower ; he fleeth as it were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay.

In the midst of life we are in death : of whom may we seek for succour, but of thee, O Lord, who for our sins art justly displeased ?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O Lord most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secret of our hearts ; shut not thy merciful

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to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

*¶ Then, while the earth shall be cast up on the Body in some standing by, the Priest shall say,*

**F**ORASMUCH as it hath pleased ALMIGHTY God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

*¶ Then shall be said or sung,*

**I** HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

*¶ Then the Priest shall say,*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Priest.*

**A**L MIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are

delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity: We give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver this our brother out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee, that it may please thee, of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Collect.*

**O** MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us, by his holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; We humbly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is this our brother doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world: Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

**T**HE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

## THE THANKSGIVING OF WOMEN AFTER CHILD-BIRTH, COMMONLY CALLED, THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN.

*¶ The Woman, at the usual time after her Delivery, shall come into the Church, decently apparelled, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, as hath been directed unto us by the Ordinary shall direct: And then the Priest shall say unto her,*

**F**ORASMUCH as it hath pleased ALMIGHTY God of his goodness to give you safe deliverance, and hath preserved you from the great danger of Child-birth; you shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and say,

*¶ Then shall the Priest say the eighth Psalm,*

*Direct psalm.*

**I** AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer; That he hath inclined his ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about; and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

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I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why ? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak ; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me ?

I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*Or, Psal. cxvii. Nisi Dominus.*

**E**XCEPT the Lord build the house : their labour is but lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city : the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness : for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb : are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant : even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them : they shall not be ashamed when they speak with thine enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*¶ Then the Priest shall say,*

*Let us pray.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, Thy power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

*Minister.* O Lord, save this woman thy servant ;

*Answer.* Who putteth her trust in thee.

*Minister.* Be thou to her a strong tower ;

*Answer.* From the face of her enemy.

*Minister.* Lord, hear our prayer.

*Answer.* And let our cry come unto thee.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

**O** ALMIGHTY God, we give thee humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to deliver this woman thy servant from the great pain and peril of Child-birth ; Grant, we beseech thee, most merciful Father, that she, through thy help, may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will, in this present ; and also may be partaker everlasting glory in the life to come through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*¶ The Woman, that cometh to give her Thanks, must offer accustomed offerings and, if there be a Communion, it is convenient that she receive the holy Communion.*

## A COMMINATION,

### OR DENOUNCING OF GOD'S ANGER AND JUDGEMENT AGAINST SINNERS,

#### WITH CERTAIN PRAYERS, TO BE USED ON THE FIRST DAY OF LENT AND AT OTHER TIMES, AS THE ORDINARY SHALL APPOINT.

*¶ After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended according to the accustomed manner the Priest shall, in the Reading-Place or Pulpit, say,*

**B**RETHREN, in the Primitive Church there was a godly discipline, that, at the beginning of Lent, such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin were put to open penance,

and punished in this world, that their souls might be saved in the day of the Lord ; and that others, admonished by their example, might be the more careful to offend.

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Instead whereof, (until the said discipline may be restored again, which is much to be wished,) it is thought good, that at this time (in the presence of you all) should be read the general sentences of God's cursing against impenitent sinners, gathered out of the seven and twentieth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye should answer to every Sentence, *Amen*: To the intent that, being admonished of the great indignation of God against sinners, ye may the rather be moved to earnest and true repentance; and may walk more warily in these dangerous days; fleeing from such vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the curse of God to be due.

**C**URSED is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worship it.

*¶ And the people shall answer and say, Amen.*

*Minister.* Cursed is he that curseth his father or mother.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that removeth his neighbour's land-mark.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that perverteth the judgement of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbour's wife.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the innocent.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart saith thus, I will not be troubled.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed are the unmerciful, formalists, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, drunkards, and extortioners.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.*

**N**OW seeing that all these are accursed (as the prophet David saith) without us who do not and go about to in the commandments of God; let us beseeching the dreadful judgement being over our heads, and always ready to fall, beseech our Father our Lord to be with all contrition and meekness of heart, bewailing and lamenting our sinful life, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penitence. For now is the accepted time of the favour, so that every true strength that hath good fruit is

hewn down, and cast into the fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: he shall pour down rain upon the sinners, snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? Who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn; but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night; and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which obstinate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped unto themselves; which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God, when he calleth them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me, (saith the Lord,) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that, because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgement, which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto them, Go, ye cursed, into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take we heed to this, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh, when none can work. But let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light; that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and of his endless pity promitteth us forgiveness of that which is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our sins be as red as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow; and though they be like purple, yet they shall be made white as wool. Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and your sin shall not be your destruction: Cast away from you all your ungodliness that ye have done: Make you new hearts, and a new spirit: Wherefore will ye say, O we are clean, because we have refused to be of Israel, saying that these things were in the death of him that dwelt, saith the Lord God: Turn ye, Men, and ye shall live. Although we have sinned yet have we an Advocate with the Fa-

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ther, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. For he was wounded for our offences, and smitten for our wickedness. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent sinners; assuring ourselves that he is ready to receive us, and most willing to pardon us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we submit ourselves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his easy yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowliness, patience, and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his Holy Spirit; seeking always his glory, and serving him duly in our vocation with thanksgiving: This if we do, Christ will deliver us from the curse of the law, and from the extreme malediction which shall light upon them that shall be set on the left hand; and he will set us on his right hand, and give us the gracious benediction of his Father, commanding us to take possession of his glorious kingdom: Unto which he vouchsafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. Amen.

*¶ Then shall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Priest and Clerks kneeling (in the place where they are accustomed to say the Litany) shall say this Psalm.*

*Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. li.*

**H**AVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults: and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face away from my sins: and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again: and establish me with thy free Spirit.

*Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.*

*Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O*

*God, thou that art the God of health: and my tongue shall sing thy righteousness.*

*Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall shew thy praise.*

*For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.*

*The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, God, shalt thou not despise.*

*O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.*

*Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;*

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Christ, have mercy upon us.*

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

**O**UR Father, which art in heaven. Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

*Minister.* O Lord, save thy servant

*Answer.* That put their trust in the *Minister.* Send unto them help from above.

*Answer.* And evermore mightily defend them.

*Minister.* Help us, O God our Saviour.

*Answer.* And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful to sinners, for thy Name's sake.

*Minister.* O Lord, hear our prayer.

*Answer.* And let our cry come unto thee.

*Minister.* Let us pray.

**O** LORD, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare those who confess their sins unto thee: that they, whose consciences by us are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

**O** MOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made; who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved: Mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of sins. Thy property is always mercy; to thee only it appertains to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, O Lord, spare thy people, who hast redeemed; enter not

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ment with thy servants, who are vile  
earth, and miserable sinners; but so  
turn thine anger from us, who meekly  
acknowledge our vileness, and truly  
repent us of our faults, and so make  
haste to help us in this world, that we  
may ever live with thee in the world  
to come; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Then shall the people say this that  
followeth, after the Minister.*

**T**URN thou us, O good Lord, and so  
shall we be turned. Be favourable,  
O Lord, Be favourable to thy people,  
Who turn to thee in weeping, fasting,  
and praying. For thou art a merciful

God, Full of compassion, Long-suffer-  
ing, and of great pity. Thou sparest  
when we deserve punishment, And in  
thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare  
thy people good Lord, spare them,  
And let not thine heritage be brought  
to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for  
thy mercy is great, And after the mul-  
titude of thy mercies look upon us;  
Through the merits and mediation of  
thy blessed Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Amen.*

¶ *Then the Minister alone shall say,*  
**T**HE Lord bless us, and keep us; the  
Lord lift up the light of his coun-  
tenance upon us, and give us peace,  
now and for evermore. *Amen.*



THE  
PSALMS OF DAVID.

THE FIRST DAY.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSAL. i. *Beatus vir, qui non abiit &c.*

**B**LESSED is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners : and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

2 But his delight is in the law of the Lord : and in his law will he exercise himself day and night.

3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side : that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

4 His leaf also shall not wither : and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.

5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them : but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement : neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.

7 But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous : and the way of the ungodly shall perish.

PSAL. ii. *Quare fremuerunt gentes ?*

**W**HY do the heathen so furiously rage together : and why do the people imagine a vain thing ?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together : against the Lord, and against his Anointed.

3 Let us break their bonds asunder : and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn : the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath : and vex them in his sore displeasure.

6 Yet have I set my King : upon my holy hill of Sion.

7 I will preach the law, whereof the Lord hath said unto me : Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.

8 Desire of me, and I shall give thee the heathen for thine inheritance : and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron : and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.

10 Be wise now therefore, O ye kings : be learned, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear : and rejoice unto him with reverence.

12 Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and so ye perish from the right way : if his wrath be kindled, (yea, but a little,) blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

PSAL. iii. *Domine, quid multiplicati?*

**L**ORD, how are they increased that trouble me : many are they that rise against me.

2 Many one there be that say of my soul : There is no help for him in his God.

3 But thou, O Lord, art my defender : thou art my worship, and the lifter up of my head.

4 *I did call upon the Lord with my voice : and he heard me out of his holy hill.*

## AT THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

And the glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us : prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

*¶ Then shall follow the Lesson taken out of the fifteenth Chapter of the former Epistle of Saint Paul to the Corinthians.*

1 Cor. xv. 20.

**N**OW is Christ risen from the dead, and become the first-fruits of them that slept. For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive. But every man in his own order : Christ the first-fruits ; afterward they that are Christ's, at his coming. Then cometh the end, when he shall have delivered up the kingdom to God, even the Father ; when he shall have put down all rule, and all authority, and power. For he must reign, till he hath put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy that shall be destroyed is death. For he hath put all things under his feet. But when he saith, all things are put under him, it is manifest that he is excepted, which did put all things under him. And when all things shall be subdued unto him, then shall the Son also himself be subject unto him that put all things under him, that God may be all in all. Else what shall they do which are baptized for the dead, if the dead rise not at all ? Why are they then baptized for the dead ? and why stand we in jeopardy every hour ? I protest by your rejoicing, which I have in Christ Jesus our Lord, I die daily. If after the manner of men I have fought with beasts at Ephesus, what advantageth it me, if the dead rise not ? Let us eat and drink, for to-morrow we die. Be not deceived : evil communications corrupt good manners. Awake to righteousness, and sin not ; for some have not the knowledge of God. I speak this to your shame. But some man will say, How are the dead raised up ? and with what body do they come ? Thou fool, that which thou sowest is not quickened, except it die. And that which thou sowest, thou sowest not that body that shall be, but bare grain, it may chance of wheat, or of some other grain : But God giveth it a body, as it hath pleased him, and to every seed his own body. All flesh is not the same flesh ; but there is one kind of flesh of men, another flesh of beasts, another of fishes, and another of birds. There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial ; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. There is one glory of the sun, and an-

other glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars ; for one star differeth from another star in glory. So also the resurrection of the dead : It is sown in corruption ; it is raised in incorruption : It is sown in dishonour ; it is raised in glory : It is sown in weakness ; it is raised in power : It is sown a natural body ; it is raised a spiritual body. There is a natural body, and there is a spiritual body. And so it is written, The first man Adam was made a living soul ; the last Adam was made a quickening spirit. Howbeit, that was not first which is spiritual, but that which is natural ; and afterward that which is spiritual. The first man is of the earth, earthy : the second man is the Lord from heaven. As is the earthy, such are they that are earthy and as is the heavenly, such are the also that are heavenly. And as we have borne the image of the earth, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly. Now this I say, brethren, that flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God ; neither doth corruption inherit incorruption. Behold I shew you a mystery : We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump, (for the trumpet shall sound,) and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed. For this corruptible must be put on incorruption, and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality ; then shall I brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting ? O grave, where is thy victory ? The sting of death is sin, and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, forasmuch as ye know that your labour is not in vain in the Lord.

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**M**AN that is born of a woman hath but a short time to live, and is full of misery. He cometh up, and is cast down, like a flower ; he fleeth as were a shadow, and never continueth in one stay.

In the midst of life we are in death : of whom may we seek for succour but of thee, O Lord, who for our sake art justly displeased ?

Yet, O Lord God most holy, O most mighty, O holy and most precious Saviour, deliver us not into the pains of eternal death.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts ; shut not thy mouth

## THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

¶ *It is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.*

¶ *The Priest and Clerks meeting the Corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the Grave, shall say, or sing,*

**I** AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. *St. John xi. 25, 26.*

**I** KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job xix. 25, 26, 27.*

**WE** brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away: blessed be the Name of the Lord. *1 Tim. vi. 7. Job i. 21.*

¶ *After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.*

*Psalm cxlii.*

**I** SAID, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good words; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certified how long I have to live.

Behold, thou hast made me days as it were a span long: and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee; and every man living is altogether vanity.

For mine walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain: he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

Believe me from all mine iniquities: and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

I became dumb, and opened not my mouth: for it was thy doing.

Take thy plague away from me: I am even consumed by worms of thy heavy hand.

*When thou with strokes dost chasten man his sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a withering garment: every man's force is but vanity.*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee: and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

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*Psalm xc.*

**I** ORD, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou watterest them, they are even as a sleep: and fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure: and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our iniquities before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry our days are gone: we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.

The days of our age are three score years and ten; and though men be so strong, that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength then but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who regardeth the power of thy wrath: for even thou tellest us as a man feareth, so is the displeasure.

O teach us to number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

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## THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN.

to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

*¶ Then, while the earth shall be cast up-  
on the Body by some standing by, the  
Priest shall say,*

**FORASMUCH** as it hath pleased Al-  
mighty God of his great mercy to  
take unto himself the soul of our dear  
brother here departed, we therefore  
commit his body to the ground; earth  
to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust;  
in sure and certain hope of the Resur-  
rection to eternal life, through our  
Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change  
our vile body, that it may be like unto  
his glorious body, according to the  
mighty working, whereby he is able to  
subdue all things to himself.

*¶ Then shall he said or sung,*

**I HEARD** a voice from heaven, say-  
ing unto me, Write, from hence-  
forth blessed are the dead which die in  
the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for  
they rest from their labours.

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*Priest.*

**ALMIGHTY** God, with whom do live  
the spirits of them that depart  
hence in the Lord, and with whom  
the souls of the faithful, after they are

delivered from the burden of the flesh,  
are in joy and felicity: We give thee  
heartly thanks, for that it hath pleased  
thee to deliver this our brother out of  
the miseries of this sinful world; be-  
seeming thee, that it may please thee,  
of thy gracious goodness, shortly to  
accomplish the number of thine elect,  
and to hasten thy kingdom; that we,  
with all those that are departed in the  
true faith of thy holy Name, may have  
our perfect consummation and bliss,  
both in body and soul, in thy eternal  
and everlasting glory; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The Collect.*

**OMERCIFUL** God, the Father of  
our Lord Jesus Christ, who is the  
resurrection and the life; in whom  
whosoever believeth shall live, though  
he die; and whosoever liveth, and be-  
lieveth in him, shall not die eternally;  
who also hath taught us, by his holy  
Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as  
men without hope, for them that sleep  
in him; We meekly beseech thee, O  
Father, to raise us from the death of  
sin unto the life of righteousness; that,  
when we shall depart this life, we may  
rest in him, as our hope is that our bre-  
ther doth; and that, at the general Re-  
surrection in the last day, we may be  
found acceptable in thy sight; and re-  
ceive that blessing, which thy well-be-  
loved Son shall then pronounce to all  
that love and fear thee, saying, Come,  
ye blessed children of my Father, re-  
ceive the kingdom prepared for you  
from the beginning of the world: Grant  
this, we beseech thee, O merciful Fa-  
ther, through Jesus Christ, our Media-  
tor and Redeemer. Amen.

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and the love of God, and the fel-  
lowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us  
all evermore. Amen.

## THE THANKSGIVING OF WOMEN AFTER CHILD-BIRTH, COMMONLY CALLED, THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN.

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publicly appear, and there shall kneel down in a convenient place, if there  
be no other meeting, or as the Ordinary shall direct: And then the Priest shall say  
unto her,*

**FORASMUCH** as it hath pleased Al-  
mighty God of his goodness to give  
you safe deliverance, and hath pre-  
served you from the great danger of Child-  
bedding, you shall therefore now heartily  
thinks unto God, and say,

*Then shall the Priest say the seventh  
Psalm,*

*Deuteronomy.*

**I AM** well pleased: that the Lord  
hath heard the voice of my prayer.  
That he hath saved my soul from  
decease: therefore will I sing upon him as  
long as I live.

The shores of death compassed me  
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Instead whereof, (until the said discipline may be restored again, which is much to be wished,) it is thought good, that at this time (in the presence of you all) should be read the general sentences of God's cursing against impenitent sinners, gathered out of the seven and twentieth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye should answer to every Sentence, *Amen*: To the intent that, being admonished of the great indignation of God against sinners, ye may the rather be moved to earnest and true repentance; and may walk more warily in these dangerous days; fleeing from such vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the curse of God to be due.

**C**URSED is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worship it.

¶ *And the people shall answer and say, Amen.*

*Minister.* Cursed is he that curseth his father or mother.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that removeth his neighbour's land-mark.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that perverteth the judgement of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbour's wife.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the innocent.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart geth from the Lord.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.* Cursed are the manner of, fornicators, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, slanderers, drunkards, and eaters of flesh.

*Answer.* Amen.

*Minister.*

**N**OW seeing that all these are accursed (as the prophet David is with witness who doeth) and goeth down in the company of Devils of God; let us be remembering the dreadful judgement hanging over our heads, and let us be ready to flee; and let us be ready to lay down our hearts, and our lives, with our children, and our servants of heart, in waiting and kneeling our supplication, acknowledging and confessing our sinfulness, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. For now is the accepted time, and the day of salvation, so that every true strength that hath good fruit is

hewn down, and cast into the fire. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: he shall pour down ruin upon the sinners, mares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? Who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn; but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which obdurate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped unto themselves; which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God, when he calleth them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me, (saith the Lord,) but I will not hearken; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that, because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgement, which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto them, Go, ye cursed, into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take we heed in time, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh, when none can work. But let us, while we have the light, believe in the light, and walk as children of the light; that we be not cast into utter darkness, where in weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, a plot of his clemency pity prompteth us to goodness of that which is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our sins be as red as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow; and though they be like purple, yet they shall be made white as wool. Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and your sin shall not be your destruction. Cast away from you, and your ungodliness that ye have done; Make you new hearts, and a new spirit. What store will ye have, O ye house of Israel, saying that I have no treasure in the death of him that doeth, saith the Lord God. Turn ye then, and ye shall live. Although we have sinned, yet have we an Advocate with the Fa-

hath forgotten : he hideth away his face, and he will never see it.

13 Arise, O Lord God, and lift up thine hand : forget not the poor.

14 Wherefore should the wicked blaspheme God : while he doth say in his heart, Tush thou God carest not for it.

15 Surely thou hast seen it : for thou beholdest ungodliness and wrong.

16 That thou mayest take the matter into thine hand : the poor committeth himself unto thee ; for thou art the helper of the friendless.

17 Break thou the power of the ungodly and malicious : take away his ungodliness, and thou shalt find none.

18 The Lord is King for ever and ever and the heathen are perished out of the land.

19 Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the poor : thou preparest their heart, and thine ear hearkeneth thereto ;

20 To help the fatherless and poor unto their right : that the man of the earth be no more exalted against them.

PSAL. xi. *In Domino confido.*

**I**N the Lord put I my trust : how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a bird unto the hill ?

2 For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, and make ready their arrows within the quiver that they may privily shoot at them which are true of heart.

3 For the foundations will be cast down and what hath the righteous done ?

4 The Lord is in his holy temple :  
*Lord's seat is in heaven.*

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**Answer.** Nor the wicked approach to hurt him.

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Anger. From the face of his enemy.

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Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

**Ministr.**

**O** LORD, look down from heaven, behold, visit, and relieve this thy servant. Look upon *him* with the eyes of the mercies, give *him* comfort and sure confidence in thee, deliver *him* from the danger of the enemy, and keep *him* in perpetual peace and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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**D**EARLY IN THE morning, the wind  
blew from the north, and the  
sun shone brightly. The water was  
calm, and the sky was blue. We  
went for a walk in the park. The  
flowers were in bloom, and the  
children were playing happily.  
It was a beautiful day, and we  
all enjoyed it very much.

else it be sent unto you to correct and amend in you whatsoever doth offend the eyes of your heavenly Father; know you certainly, that if you truly repent you of your sins, and bear your sickness patiently, trusting in God's mercy, for his dear Son Jesus Christ's sake, and render unto him humble thanks for his fatherly visitation, submitting yourself wholly unto his will, it shall turn to your profit, and help you forward in the right way that leadeth unto everlasting life.

9. If the person stated be very sick, then the Curate man and his exhortation in this place, or 14. proceed.

TAKE therefore in good part the chastisement of the Lord; for (as Saint Paul saith in the twelfth Chapter to the Hebrews) whom the Lord loveth he chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom he receiveth. If ye endure chastening, God dealeth with you as with sons; for what son is he whom the father chasteneth not? But if ye lie without chastisement, whereof all are partakers, then are ye bastards, and not sons. Furthermore, we have had fathers of our flesh, which corrected us, and we gave them reverence; shall we not much rather be in subjection unto the Father of spirits, and live? For they verily for a few days chastened us after their own pleasure; but he for our profit, that we might be partakers of his holiness. These words, good brethren, are written in holy Scripture for our comfort and instruction; that we should patiently, and with thanksgiving, bear our heavenly Father's correction, whensoever by any manner of adversity it shall please his gracious goodness to visit us. And there should be no greater comfort to Christian persons, than to be made acquainted thereby, with our patient's adversities, troubles, and miseries. For he himself went not up to us, but first he scattered pain he intended, and his glory that he would send. So truly our way to heaven is to suffer here with Christ; and here doing to endure unto eternal life, together with Christ; that we may rise again from death, and live with him in everlasting life. Now therefore, taking your leave, which is the spiritual for your patience, I exhort you, in the Name of God, to persevere to the present, which is the spiritual for your patience. And forasmuch as other things there remain, and to be given unto the righteous Judges, by whom all must be judged, with all respect of persons, I require you to examine yourself, and your estate, both to ward God and man; so that, as living and continuing yourself for your country, you may find grace at our heavenly Father's hand for Christ's sake, and to be saved and condemned that is, that is, the end of the

shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

9 The ungodly walk on every side : when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

PSAL. xiii. *Usque quo, Domine?*

**H**OW long wilt thou forget me, O Lord, for ever : how long wilt thou hide thy face from me ?

2 How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart : how long shall mine enemies triumph over me ?

3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God : lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death.

4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him : for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it.

5 But my trust is in thy mercy : and my heart is joyful in thy salvation.

6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me : yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest.

PSAL. xiv. *Dixit insipiens.*

**T**HE fool hath said in his heart : There is no God.

2 They are corrupt, and become abominable in their doings : there is none that doeth good, no not one.

3 The Lord looked down from heaven upon the children of men : to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable : there is none that doeth good, no not one.

## THE VISITATION OF THE SICK.

righteousness and salvation : for I know no end thereof.

I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God : and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

For sake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

Thy righteousness, O God, is very high, and great things are they that thou hast done : O God, who is like unto thee?

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

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¶ *Adding this.*

**O** SAVIOUR of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood hast redeemed us, Save us, and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

¶ *Then shall the Minister say,*

**T**HE Almighty Lord, who is a most strong tower to all them that put their trust in him, to whom all things in heaven, in earth, and under the earth, do bow and obey, be now and evermore thy defence ; and make thee know and feel, that there is none other Name under heaven given to man, in whom, and through whom, thou mayest receive health and salvation, but only the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

¶ *And after that shall say,*

**U**NTO God's gracious mercy and protection we commit thee. The Lord bless thee, and keep thee. The Lord make his face to shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee. The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace, both now and evermore. Amen.

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A Prayer for a sick child.

O ALMIGHTY God, and merciful Father, to whom alone belong the issues of life and death ; Look down from heaven, we humbly beseech thee, with the eyes of mercy upon this child now lying upon the bed of sickness : Visit him, O Lord, with thy salvation ; deliver him in the good appointed time from his bodily pain, and save his soul for thy mercies' sake : That, if it shall be thy pleasure to prolong his days here on earth, he may live to thee, and be an instrument of thy glory, by serving thee faithfully, and doing good in his generation ; or else receive him into those heavenly habitations, where the souls of them that sleep in the Lord Jesus enjoy perpetual rest and felicity. Grant this, O Lord, for thy mercies' sake, in the name thy son our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth

with thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer for a sick person, when there appeareth small hope of recovery.

O FATHER of mercies, and God of all comfort, our only help in time of need ; We fly unto thee for succour in behalf of this thy servant, here lying under thy hand in great weakness of body. Look graciously upon him, O Lord ; and the more the outward man decayeth, strengthen him, we beseech thee, so much the more continually with thy grace and holy Spirit in the inner man. Give him unfeigned repentance for all the errors of his life past, and stedfast faith in thy Son Jesus ; that his sins may be done away by thy mercy, and his pardon sealed in heaven, before he go hence, and be no more seen. We know, O Lord, that there is no word impossible with thee ; and that, if thou wilt, thou canst even yet raise him up, and grant him a longer continuance amongst us : Yet, forasmuch as in all appearance the time of his dissolution draweth near, so fit and prepare him, we beseech thee, against the hour of death, that after his departure hence in peace, and in thy favour, his soul may be received into thine everlasting kingdom, through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thine only Son, our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

A commendatory Prayer for a sick person at the point of departure.

O ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of just men made perfect, after they are delivered from their earthly prisons ; We humbly commend the soul of this thy servant, our dear brother, into thy hands, as into the hands of a faithful Creator, and most merciful Saviour ; most humbly beseeching thee, that it may be precious in thy sight. Wash it, we pray thee, in the blood of that immaculate Lamb, that was slain to take away the sins of the world ; that whatsoever defilements it may have contracted in the midst of this miserable and naughty world, through the lusts of the flesh, or the wiles of Satan, being purged and done away, it may be presented pure and without spot before thee. And teach us who survive, in this and other like daily spectacles of mortality, to see how frail and uncertain our own condition is ; and so to number our days, that we may seriously apply our hearts to that holy and heavenly wisdom, whilst we live here, which may in the end bring us to life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ thine only Son our Lord. Amen.

A Prayer for persons troubled in mind or in conscience.

O BLESSED Lord, the Father of mercies, and the God of all comforts. We beseech thee, look down in pity and compassion upon this thy wretched

4 He that setteth not by himself, but lowly in his own eyes : and maketh much of them that fear the Lord.

5 He that sweareth unto his neighbour and disappointeth him not : though it were to his own hindrance.

6 He that hath not given his money upon usury : nor taken reward against the innocent.

7 Whoso doeth these things : shall never fall.

PSAL. xvi. *Conserva me, Domine.*

PRESERVE me, O God : for in thee have I put my trust.

2 O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord Thou art my God, my goods are nothing unto thee.

3 All my delight is upon the saints, that are in the earth : and upon such as excel in virtue.

4 But they that run after another god shall have great trouble.

5 Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer : neither make mention of their names within my lips.

6 The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup : thou shalt maintain my lot.

7 The lot is fallen unto me in a fair ground yea, I have a goodly heritage.

8 I will thank the Lord for giving me warning : my reins also chasten me in the night season.

9 I have set God always before me : for he is on my right hand, therefore I shall fall.

THE ORDER FOR THE BURIAL OF THE DEAD.

¶ *There is to be noted, that the Office ensuing is not to be used for any that die unbaptized, or excommunicate, or have laid violent hands upon themselves.*

¶ *The Priest and Clerks meeting the Corps at the entrance of the Church-yard, and going before it, either into the Church, or towards the Grave, shall say, or sing,*

I AM the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die. *St. John xi. 25, 26.*

I KNOW that my Redeemer liveth, and that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth. And though after my skin worms destroy this body, yet in my flesh shall I see God: whom I shall see for myself, and mine eyes shall behold, and not another. *Job xix. 25, 26, 27.*

WE brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the Name of the Lord. *1 Tim. vi. 7. Job i. 21.*

¶ *After they are come into the Church, shall be read one or both of these Psalms following.*

Psalm, Cxxxix.

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways: that I offend not in my tongue.

I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle: while the ungodly is in my sight.

I held my tongue, and spake nothing: I kept silence, yea, even from good word; but it was pain and grief to me.

My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled: and at the last I spake with my tongue.

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days: that I may be certain, how long I have to live.

Behold, then, I set mine eyes as it were a spear-bone, and mine eyes as even as nothing in respect of things which only every man living is made for their vanity.

For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth his heart in vain: he reckoneth up riches, he cannot tell who shall gather them.

And now, Lord, what is my hope: truly my hope is even in thee.

Deliver me from all mine iniquities: and make me not a reuke unto the foolish.

I have sinned, and I am opened: not my mouth: but it was my voice doing.

Take the plague away from me: I am even consumed by means of thy heavy hand.

When thou with shales dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth eating a garment: every man doth so, and that vainly.

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling: hold not thy peace at my tears.

For I am a stranger with thee: and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength: before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Thou art my refuge, Paul. xc.

LORD, thou hast been our refuge: from one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Thou turnest man to destruction: again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday: seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

As soon as thou scatterest them, they are even as a sleep: and their way is like the grass.

In the morning it is green, and groweth up: but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

For we consume away in thy displeasure: and we are dead as thy wrathful indignation.

Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee: and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

For when thou art angry all our days are gone: and we bring our years to an end, and we are as dust.

The days of our age are threescore years and ten: and though men be so strong, that they come to fourscore years: yet is their strength but labour and sorrow; so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.

But who remembereth the power of thy wrath: or even thereafter as a man feareth, so is thy displeasure.

O to be honest, number our days: that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

Turn thee again, O Lord, at the last: and be gracious unto thy servants.

O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Comfort us again now after the time that thou hast plagued us: and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.

Show thy servants thy work: and their children thy glory.

9 From the ungodly that trouble me : mine enemies compass me round about to take away my soul.

10 They are inclosed in their own fat : and their mouth speaketh proud things.

11 They lie waiting in our way on every side : turning their eyes down to the ground ;

12 Like as a lion that is greedy of his prey : and as it were a lion's whelp, lurking in secret places.

13 Up, Lord, disappoint him, and cast him down : deliver my soul from the ungodly, which is a sword of thine ;

14 From the men of thy hand, O Lord, from the men, I say, and from the evil world : which have their portion in this life, whose bellies thou fillest with thy hid treasure.

15 They have children at their desire : and leave the rest of their substance for their babes.

16 But as for me, I will behold thy presence in righteousness : and when I awake up after thy likeness, I shall be satisfied with it.

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PSAL. xviii. *Diligam te, Domine.*

I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength ; the Lord is my stony rock, and my defence : my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

2 I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised : so shall I be safe from mine enemies.

3 The sorrows of death compassed me

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to our prayer; but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty, O holy and merciful Saviour, thou most worthy Judge eternal, suffer us not, at our last hour, for any pains of death, to fall from thee.

¶ Then, while the earth shall be cast upon the Body by some standing by, the Priest shall say,

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God of his great mercy to take unto himself the soul of our dear brother here departed, we therefore commit his body to the ground; earth to earth, ashes to ashes, dust to dust; in sure and certain hope of the Resurrection to eternal life, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who shall change our vile body, that it may be like unto his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

¶ Then shall be said or sung,

I HEARD a voice from heaven, saying unto me, Write, From henceforth blessed are the dead which die in the Lord: even so saith the Spirit; for they rest from their labours.

¶ Then the Priest shall say,

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, and with whom the souls of the faithful, after they are

delivered from the burden of the flesh, are in joy and felicity; We give thee hearty thanks, for that it hath pleased thee to deliver this our brother out of the miseries of this sinful world; beseeching thee, that it may please thee, of thy gracious goodness, shortly to accomplish the number of thine elect, and to hasten thy kingdom; that we, with all those that are departed in the true faith of thy holy Name, may have our perfect consummation and bliss, both in body and soul, in thy eternal and everlasting glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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O MERCIFUL God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who in the resurrection and the life; in whom whosoever believeth shall live, though he die; and whosoever liveth, and believeth in him, shall not die eternally; who also hath taught us, by his holy Apostle Saint Paul, not to be sorry, as men without hope, for them that sleep in him; We meekly beseech thee, O Father, to raise us from the death of sin unto the life of righteousness; that, when we shall depart this life, we may rest in him, as our hope is that our brother doth; and that, at the general Resurrection in the last day, we may be found acceptable in thy sight; and receive that blessing, which thy well-beloved Son shall then pronounce to all that love and fear thee, saying, Come, ye blessed children of my Father, receive the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world: Grant this, we beseech thee, O merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer. Amen.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

THE THANKSGIVING OF WOMEN AFTER CHILD-BIRTH, COMMONLY CALLED, THE CHURCHING OF WOMEN.

¶ The Woman, at the usual time after her Delivery, shall come into the Church decently apparelled, and there shall kneel down in some convenient place, as hath been accustomed, or as the Ordinary shall direct: And then the Priest shall say unto her,

FORASMUCH as it hath pleased Almighty God of his goodness to give you safe deliverance, and hath preserved you from the great danger of child-bed; you shall therefore give hearty thanks unto God, and say,

Then shall the Priest say the eighth Psalm,

Psalm psalm.

I AM well pleased: that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer; That he hath increased my ear unto me: therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

The snares of death compassed me round about: and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

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I found trouble and heaviness, and I called upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.

Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.

The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.

Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.

And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.

I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.

I believed, and therefore will I speak ; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Or, Psal. cxxvii. Nisi Dominus.
EXCEPT the Lord build the house : their labour is but lost that build it.

Except the Lord keep the city : the watchman waketh but in vain.

It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness : for so he giveth his beloved sleep.

Lo, children and the fruit of the womb : are an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant : even so are the young children.

Happy is the man that hath his quiver

ver full of them : they shall not be ashamed when they speak with the enemies in the gate.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

¶ *Then the Priest shall say,*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation ; But deliver us from evil : For thine is the kingdom, Thy power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save this woman thy servant ;

Answer. Who putteth her trust in thee.

Minister. Be thou to her a strong tower ;

Answer. From the face of her enemy.

Minister. Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister. Let us pray.

O ALMIGHTY God, we give thee humble thanks for that thou hast vouchsafed to deliver this woman thy servant from the great pain and perils of Child-birth ; Grant, we beseech the most merciful Father, that she, through thy help, may both faithfully live, and walk according to thy will, in this life present ; and also may be partaker of everlasting glory in the life to come through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *The Woman, that cometh to give her Thanks, must offer accustomed offering and, if there be a Communion, it is convenient that she receive the holy Communion.*

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OR DENOUNCING OF GOD'S ANGER AND JUDGEMENT
AGAINST SINNERS,

WITH CERTAIN PRAYERS, TO BE USED ON THE FIRST DAY OF LENT
AND AT OTHER TIMES, AS THE ORDINARY SHALL APPOINT.

¶ *After Morning Prayer, the Litany ended according to the accustomed manner, the Priest shall, in the Reading-Place or Pulpit, say,*

BRETHREN, in the Primitive Church there was a godly discipline, that, at the beginning of Lent, such persons as stood convicted of notorious sin were put to open penance,

and punished in this world, the souls might be saved in the day of the Lord ; and that others, admonished by their example, might be the more careful to offend.

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Instead whereof, (until the said discipline may be restored again, which is much to be wished,) it is thought good, that at this time (in the presence of you all) should be read the general sentences of God's cursing against impenitent sinners, gathered out of the seven and twentieth Chapter of Deuteronomy, and other places of Scripture; and that ye should answer to every Sentence, *Amen*: To the intent that, being admonished of the great indignation of God against sinners, ye may the rather be moved to earnest and true repentance; and may walk more warily in these dangerous days; fleeing from such vices, for which ye affirm with your own mouths the curse of God to be due.

CURSED is the man that maketh any carved or molten image, to worship it.

¶ And the people shall answer and say, Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that curseth his father or mother.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that removeth his neighbour's land-mark.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that maketh the blind to go out of his way.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that perverteth the judgement of the stranger, the fatherless, and widow.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that smiteth his neighbour secretly.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that lieth with his neighbour's wife.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that taketh reward to slay the innocent.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed is he that putteth his trust in man, and taketh man for his defence, and in his heart saith from the Lord.

Answer. Amen.

Minister. Cursed are the unmerciful, formulators, and adulterers, covetous persons, idolaters, slandersers, drunkards, and extortioners.

Answer. Amen.

Minister.

NOW seeing that all they are accursed by the prophet David beneath whose shadow ye do sit, and grieve from the common iniquities of God; let us remember the dreadful judgement hanging over our heads, and always ready to fall; let us return unto our Lord God, with contrition and meekness of heart, lowliness and humility, acknowledging and confessing our offences, and seeking to bring forth worthy fruits of penance. *For now is the day that every tree brings forth its little good fruit;*

It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God: he shall pour down rain upon the sinners, snares, fire and brimstone, storm and tempest; this shall be their portion to drink. For lo, the Lord is come out of his place to visit the wickedness of such as dwell upon the earth. But who may abide the day of his coming? Who shall be able to endure when he appeareth? His fan is in his hand, and he will purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the barn; but he will burn the chaff with unquenchable fire. The day of the Lord cometh as a thief in the night: and when men shall say, Peace, and all things are safe, then shall sudden destruction come upon them, as sorrow cometh upon a woman travailing with child, and they shall not escape. Then shall appear the wrath of God in the day of vengeance, which obdurate sinners, through the stubbornness of their heart, have heaped unto themselves; which despised the goodness, patience, and long-sufferance of God, when he calleth them continually to repentance. Then shall they call upon me, (saith the Lord,) but I will not hear; they shall seek me early, but they shall not find me; and that, because they hated knowledge, and received not the fear of the Lord, but abhorred my counsel, and despised my correction. Then shall it be too late to knock when the door shall be shut; and too late to cry for mercy when it is the time of justice. O terrible voice of most just judgement, which shall be pronounced upon them, when it shall be said unto them, Go, ye cursed, into the fire everlasting, which is prepared for the devil and his angels. Therefore, brethren, take ye heed to this, while the day of salvation lasteth; for the night cometh, when none can work. But let us, while we have the light, be in the light, and walk as children of the light; that we be not cast into utter darkness, where is weeping and gnashing of teeth. Let us not abuse the goodness of God, who calleth us mercifully to amendment, and let us call as pots prometh us forgiveness of that which is past, if with a perfect and true heart we return unto him. For though our sins be as red as scarlet, they shall be made white as snow; and though they be like purple, yet they shall be made white as wool. Turn ye (saith the Lord) from all your wickedness, and vent not when to be your destruction. Cast away from you all your iniquities that so have done; Make you new hearts, and a new spirit; Wherefore will ye die, O ye house of Israel, seeing that I have no pleasure in the death of him that doth, saith the Lord God. Turn ye then, and ye shall live. Although we have sinned, yet have we an Advocate with the Father

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ther, Jesus Christ the righteous; and he is the propitiation for our sins. For he was wounded for our offences, and smitten for our wickedness. Let us therefore return unto him, who is the merciful receiver of all true penitent sinners; assuring ourselves that he is ready to receive us, and most willing to pardon us, if we come unto him with faithful repentance; if we submit ourselves unto him, and from henceforth walk in his ways; if we will take his easy yoke, and light burden upon us, to follow him in lowliness, patience, and charity, and be ordered by the governance of his Holy Spirit; seeking always his glory, and serving him duly in our vocation with thanksgiving: This if we do, Christ will deliver us from the curse of the law, and from the extreme malediction which shall light upon them that shall be set on the left hand; and he will set us on his right hand, and give us the gracious benediction of his Father, commanding us to take possession of his glorious kingdom: Unto which he vouchsafe to bring us all, for his infinite mercy. Amen.

¶ Then shall they all kneel upon their knees, and the Priest and Clerks kneeling (in the place where they are accustomed to say the Litany) shall say this Psalm.

Miserere mei, Deus. Psal. II.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness: and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults; and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness: and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts: and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness: that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face away from my sins; and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God: and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence: and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again; and establish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked: and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O

God, thou that art the God of my health: and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee: but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion: build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations: they shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

Answer. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father, which art in heaven Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Minister. O Lord, save thy servant

Answer. That put their trust in thee

Minister. Send unto them help from above.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend them.

Minister. Help us, O God our Saviour.

Answer. And for the glory of thy Name deliver us; be merciful to us sinners, for thy Name's sake.

Minister. O Lord, hear our prayer.

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

Minister. Let us pray.

OLORD, we beseech thee, mercifully hear our prayers, and spare us those who confess their sins unto thee, that they, whose consciences by us are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OMOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made; who wouldest in the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved: Mercifully forgive us our trespasses, receive and comfort us, who are weary and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to be merciful; to thee only it appertains to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, O Lord, spare thy people, who hast redeemed; enter not into

2 One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.

3 There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them.

4 Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.

5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.

6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.

7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.

8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the

meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.

PSAL. XX. *Exaudiat te Dominus.*

THE Lord hear thee in the day of trouble : the Name of the God of Jacob defend thee ;

2 Send thee help from the sanctuary : and strengthen thee out of Sion ;

3 Remember all thy offerings : and accept thy burnt-sacrifice ;

4 Grant thee thy heart's desire : and fulfil all thy mind.

5 We will rejoice in thy salvation, and triumph in the Name of the Lord our God : the Lord perform all thy petitions.

6 Now know I, that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, and will hear him from his holy heaven : even with the wholesome strength of his right hand.

7 Some put their trust in chariots, and some in horses : but we will remember the Name of the Lord our God.

8 They are brought down, and fallen : but we are risen, and stand upright.

9 Save, Lord, and hear us, O King of heaven : when we call upon thee.

PSAL. XXI. *Domine, in virtute tua.*

THE King shall rejoice in thy strength, O Lord : exceeding glad shall he be of thy salvation.

2 Thou hast given him his heart's desire : and hast not denied him the request of his lips.

3 For thou shalt prevent him with

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blessings of goodness : and shalt set a crown of pure gold upon his head.

4 He asked life of thee, and thou gavest him a long life : even for ever and ever.

5 His honour is great in thy salvation : glory and great worship shalt thou lay upon him.

6 For thou shalt give him everlasting felicity : and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance.

7 And why ? because the King putteth his trust in the Lord : and in the mercy of the most Highest he shall not miscarry.

8 All thine enemies shall feel thy hand : thy right hand shall find out them that hate thee.

9 Thou shalt make them like a fiery oven in time of thy wrath : the Lord shall destroy them in his displeasure, and the fire shall consume them.

10 Their fruit shalt thou root out of the earth : and their seed from among the children of men.

11 For they intended mischief against thee : and imagined such a device as they are not able to perform.

12 Therefore shalt thou put them to flight : and the strings of thy bow shalt thou make ready against the face of them.

13 Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength : so will we sing, and praise thy power.

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PSAL. xxii. *Deus, Deus meus.*

MY God, my God, look upon me ; why hast thou forsaken me : and art so far

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from my health, and from the words of my complaint?

2 O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not : and in the night-season also I take no rest.

3 And thou continuest holy : O thou worship of Israel.

4 Our fathers hoped in thee : they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.

5 They called upon thee, and were holpen : they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.

6 But as for me, I am a worm, and no man : a very scorn of men, and the out-cast of the people.

7 All they that see me laugh me to scorn : they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads, saying,

8 He trusted in God, that he would deliver him : let him deliver him, if he will have him.

9 But thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb : thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.

10 I have been left unto thee ever since I was born : thou art my God even from my mother's womb.

11 O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand : and there is none to help me.

12 Many oxen are come about me : fat bulls of Basan close me in on every side.

13 They gaped upon me with their mouths : as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.

14 I am poured out like water, and all my bones are out of joint : my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.

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15 My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums : and thou shalt bring me into the dust of death.

16 For many dogs are come about me : and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.

17 They pierced my hands and my feet ; I may tell all my bones : they stand staring and looking upon me.

18 They part my garments among them : and cast lots upon my vesture.

19 But be not thou far from me, O Lord : thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.

20 Deliver my soul from the sword : my darling from the power of the dog.

21 Save me from the lion's mouth : thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the unicorns.

22 I will declare thy Name unto my brethren : in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.

23 O praise the Lord, ye that fear him : magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye seed of Israel ;

24 For he hath not despised, nor abhorred, the low estate of the poor : he hath not hid his face from him, but when he called unto him he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation : my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat, and be satisfied : *they* that seek after the Lord shall praise him ; *your heart shall live for ever.*

27 *All the ends of the world shall remem-*

ber themselves, and be turned unto the Lord : and all the kindreds of the nations shall worship before him.

28 For the kingdom is the Lord's : and he is the Governour among the people.

29 All such as be fat upon earth : have eaten, and worshipped.

30 All they that go down into the dust shall kneel before him : and no man hath quickened his own soul.

31 My seed shall serve him : they shall be counted unto the Lord for a generation.

32 They shall come, and the heavens shall declare his righteousness : unto a people that shall be born, whom the Lord hath made.

PSAL. xxiii. *Dominus regit me.*

THE Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me ; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

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PSAL. XXIV. *Domini est terra.*

THE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is : the compass of the world, and they that dwell therein.

2 For he hath founded it upon the seas : and prepared it upon the floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord : or who shall rise up in his holy place ?

4 Even he that hath clean hands, and a pure heart : and that hath not lift up his mind unto vanity, nor sworn to deceive his neighbour.

5 He shall receive the blessing from the Lord : and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

6 This is the generation of them that seek him : even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob.

7 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

8 Who is the King of glory : it is the Lord strong and mighty, even the Lord mighty in battle.

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors : and the King of glory shall come in.

10 Who is the King of glory : even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.

PSAL. XXV. *Ad te, Domine, levavi.*

UNTO thee, O Lord, will I lift up my soul ; my God, I have put my trust in thee : O let me not be confounded, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not

be ashamed : but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways, O Lord : and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth, and learn me : for thou art the God of my salvation ; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance, O Lord, thy tender mercies : and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth : but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O Lord, for thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord : therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

8 Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement : and such as are gentle, them shall he learn his way.

9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth : unto such as keep his covenant, and his testimonies.

10 For thy Name's sake, O Lord : be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

11 What man is he, that feareth the Lord : him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose.

12 His soul shall dwell at ease : and his seed shall inherit the land.

13 The secret of the Lord is among them that fear him : and he will shew them his covenant.

14 Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord : for he shall pluck my feet out of the net.

15 Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me : for I am desolate, and in misery.

16 The sorrows of my heart are enlarged :
O bring thou me out of my troubles.

17 Look upon my adversity and misery :
and forgive me all my sin.

18 Consider mine enemies, how many they
are : and they bear a tyrannous hate against
me.

19 O keep my soul, and deliver me : let me
not be confounded, for I have put my trust
in thee.

20 Let perfectness and righteous dealing
wait upon me : for my hope hath been in thee.

21 Deliver Israel, O God : out of all his
troubles.

PSAL. xxvi. *Judica me, Domine.*

BE thou my Judge, O Lord, for I have
walked innocently : my trust hath been
also in the Lord, therefore shall I not fall.

2 Examine me, O Lord, and prove me : try
out my reins and my heart.

3 For thy loving-kindness is ever before
mine eyes : and I will walk in thy truth.

4 I have not dwelt with vain persons : nei-
ther will I have fellowship with the deceitful.

5 I have hated the congregation of the
wicked : and will not sit among the ungodly.

6 I will wash my hands in innocency, O
Lord : and so will I go to thine altar ;

7 That I may shew the voice of thanks-
giving : and tell of all thy wondrous works.

8 Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy
house : and the place where thine honour
dwelleth.

9 O shut not up my soul with the sinners :
nor my life with the blood-thirsty ;

10 In whose hands is wickedness : and their right hand is full of gifts.

11 But as for me, I will walk innocently : O deliver me, and be merciful unto me.

12 My foot standeth right : I will praise the Lord in the congregations.

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PSAL. xxvii. *Dominus illuminatio.*

THE Lord is my light, and my salvation ; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life ; of whom then shall I be afraid ?

2 When the wicked, even mine enemies, and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.

3 Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

5 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

6 And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine enemies round about me.

7 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

8 Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when

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I cry unto thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

9 My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

10 O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

11 Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

12 When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord taketh me up.

13 Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies.

14 Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

15 I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

16 O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart ; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

PSAL. xxviii. *Ad te, Domine.*

UNTO thee will I cry, O Lord my strength : think no scorn of me ; lest, if thou make as though thou hearest not, I become like them that go down into the pit.

2 Hear the voice of my humble petitions, when I cry unto thee : when I hold up my hands towards the mercy-seat of thy holy temple.

3 O pluck me not away, neither destroy me with the ungodly and wicked doers : which speak friendly to their neighbours, but imagine mischief in their hearts.

4 Reward them according to their deeds : and according to the wickedness of their own inventions.

5 Recompense them after the work of their hands : pay them that they have deserved.

6 For they regard not in their mind the works of the Lord, nor the operation of his hands : therefore shall he break them down, and not build them up.

7 Praised be the Lord : for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.

8 The Lord is my strength, and my shield ; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped : therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.

9 The Lord is my strength : and he is the wholesome defence of his Anointed.

10 O save thy people, and give thy blessing unto thine inheritance : feed them, and set them up for ever.

PSAL. XXIX. *Afferte Domino.*

BRING unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord : ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

2 Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name : worship the Lord with holy worship.

3 It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters : it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

4 It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea ; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation : the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

5 The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees : yea, the Lord breaketh the cedar of Libanus.

6 He maketh them also to skip like a calf : Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

7 The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire ; the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness : yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

8 The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young, and discovereth the thick bushes : in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

9 The Lord sitteth above the water-flood : and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

10 The Lord shall give strength unto his people : the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

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PSAL. XXX. *Exaltabo te, Domine.*

I WILL magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up : and not made my foes to triumph over me.

2 O Lord my God, I cried unto thee : and thou hast healed me.

3 Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell : thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

4 Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his : and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life : heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh *in the morning.*

6 *And in my prosperity I said, I shall never*

be removed : thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

7 Thou didst turn thy face from me : and I was troubled.

8 Then cried I unto thee, O Lord : and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

9 What profit is there in my blood : when I go down to the pit ?

10 Shall the dust give thanks unto thee : or shall it declare thy truth ?

11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me : Lord, be thou my helper.

12 Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy : thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

13 Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing : O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

PSAL. xxxi. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust : let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

2 Bow down thine ear to me : make haste to deliver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence : that thou mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock, and my castle : be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.

5 Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me : for thou art my strength.

6 Into thy hands I commend my spirit : for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

7 I have hated them that hold of super

stitious vanities : and my trust hath been in the Lord.

8 I will be glad, and rejoice in thy mercy : for thou hast considered my trouble, and hast known my soul in adversities.

9 Thou hast not shut me up into the hand of the enemy : but hast set my feet in a large room.

10 Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am in trouble : and mine eye is consumed for very heaviness ; yea, my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with heaviness : and my years with mourning.

12 My strength faileth me, because of mine iniquity : and my bones are consumed.

13 I became a reproof among all mine enemies, but especially among my neighbours : and they of mine acquaintance were afraid of me ; and they that did see me without conveyed themselves from me.

14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind : I am become like a broken vessel.

15 For I have heard the blasphemy of the multitude : and fear is on every side, while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.

16 But my hope hath been in thee, O Lord : I have said, Thou art my God.

17 My time is in thy hand ; deliver me from the hand of mine enemies : and from them that persecute me.

18 Shew thy servant the light of thy countenance : and save me for thy mercy's sake.

19 Let me not be confounded, O Lord, for

I have called upon thee : let the ungodly be put to confusion, and be put to silence in the grave.

20 Let the lying lips be put to silence : which cruelly, disdainfully, and despitefully, speak against the righteous.

21 O how plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee : and that thou hast prepared for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men !

22 Thou shalt hide them privily by thine own presence from the provoking of all men : thou shalt keep them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.

23 Thanks be to the Lord : for he hath shewed me marvellous great kindness in a strong city.

24 And when I made haste, I said : I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.

25 Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer : when I cried unto thee.

26 O love the Lord, all ye his saints : for the Lord preserveth them that are faithful, and plenteously rewardeth the proud doer.

27 Be strong, and he shall establish your heart : all ye that put your trust in the Lord.

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PSAL. xxxii. *Beati, quorum.*

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.

2 Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3 For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4 For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night : and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5 I will acknowledge my sin unto thee : and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6 I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7 For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found : but in the great waters they shall not come nigh him.

8 Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble : thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9 I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10 Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11 Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12 Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

PSAL. xxxiii. *Exultate, justi.*

REJOICE in the Lord, O ye righteous : for it becometh well the just to be thankful.

2 Praise the Lord with harp : sing praises

unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.

3 Sing unto the Lord a new song : sing praises lustily unto him with a good courage.

4 For the word of the Lord is true : and all his works are faithful.

5 He loveth righteousness and judgement : the earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

6 By the word of the Lord were the heavens made : and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.

7 He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were upon an heap : and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house.

8 Let all the earth fear the Lord : stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world.

9 For he spake, and it was done : he commanded, and it stood fast.

10 The Lord bringeth the counsel of the heathen to nought : and maketh the devices of the people to be of none effect, and casteth out the counsels of princes.

11 The counsel of the Lord shall endure for ever : and the thoughts of his heart from generation to generation.

12 Blessed are the people, whose God is the Lord Jehovah : and blessed are the folk, that he hath chosen to him to be his inheritance.

13 The Lord looked down from heaven, and beheld all the children of men : from the habitation of his dwelling he considereth all them that dwell on the earth.

14 He fashioneth all the hearts of them, and understandeth all their works.

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15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude of an host : neither is any mighty man delivered by much strength.

16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to save a man : neither shall he deliver any man by his great strength.

17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear him : and upon them that put their trust in his mercy ;

18 To deliver their soul from death : and to feed them in the time of dearth.

19 Our soul hath patiently tarried for the Lord : for he is our help, and our shield.

20 For our heart shall rejoice in him : because we have hoped in his holy Name.

21 Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us : like as we do put our trust in thee.

PSAL. xxxiv. *Benedicam Domino.*

I WILL alway give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.

2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

3 O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.

4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.

5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened : and their faces were not ashamed.

6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord hear-eth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.

7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.

8 *O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints :
for they that fear him lack nothing.

10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger :
but they who seek the Lord shall want no
manner of thing that is good.

11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto
me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.

12 What man is he that lusteth to live :
and would fain see good days?

13 Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy
lips, that they speak no guile.

14 Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace,
and ensue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are over the
righteous : and his ears are open unto their
prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against
them that do evil : to root out the remem-
brance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord hear-
eth them : and delivereth them out of all their
troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of
a contrite heart : and will save such as be of
an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous :
but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones : so that not
one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly :
and they that hate the righteous shall be de-
solate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his
servants : and all they that put their trust in
him shall not be destitute.

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PSAL. XXXV. *Judica, Domine.*

PLEAD thou my cause, O Lord, with them that strive with me : and fight thou against them that fight against me.

2 Lay hand upon the shield and buckler : and stand up to help me.

3 Bring forth the spear, and stop the way against them that persecute me : say unto my soul, I am thy salvation.

4 Let them be confounded, and put to shame, that seek after my soul : let them be turned back, and brought to confusion, that imagine mischief for me.

5 Let them be as the dust before the wind : and the angel of the Lord scattering them.

6 Let their way be dark and slippery : and let the angel of the Lord persecute them.

7 For they have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause : yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul.

8 Let a sudden destruction come upon him unawares, and his net, that he hath laid privily, catch himself : that he may fall into his own mischief.

9 And, my soul, be joyful in the Lord : it shall rejoice in his salvation.

10 All my bones shall say, Lord, who is like unto thee, who deliverest the poor from him that is too strong for him : yea, the poor, and him that is in misery, from him that spoileth him ?

11 *False witnesses did rise up : they laid to my charge things that I knew not.*

12 They rewarded me evil for good : to the great discomfort of my soul.

13 Nevertheless, when they were sick, put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting : and my prayer shall turn into mine own bosom.

14 I behaved myself as though it had been my friend, or my brother : I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother.

15 But in mine adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together : yea, the very abjects came together against me unawares, making mouths at me, and ceased not.

16 With the flatterers were busy mockers who gnashed upon me with their teeth.

17 Lord, how long wilt thou look upon this : O deliver my soul from the calamities which they bring on me, and my darling from the lions.

18 So will I give thee thanks in the great congregation : I will praise thee among much people.

19 O let not them that are mine enemies triumph over me ungodly : neither let them wink with their eyes that hate me without cause.

20 And why? their communing is not for peace : but they imagine deceitful words against them that are quiet in the land.

21 They gaped upon me with their mouths and said : Fie on thee, fie on thee, we saw it with our eyes.

22 This thou hast seen, O Lord : hold up thy tongue then, go not far from me, O Lord.

23 Awake, and stand up to judge

quarrel : avenge thou my cause, my God, and my Lord.

24 Judge me, O Lord my God, according to thy righteousness : and let them not triumph over me.

25 Let them not say in their hearts, There they, so would we have it : neither let them say, We have devoured him.

26 Let them be put to confusion and shame together, that rejoice at my trouble : let them be clothed with rebuke and dishonour, that boast themselves against me.

27 Let them be glad and rejoice, that favour my righteous dealing : yea, let them say alway, Blessed be the Lord, who hath pleasure in the prosperity of his servant.

28 And as for my tongue, it shall be talking of thy righteousness : and of thy praise all the day long.

PSAL. xxxvi. *Dixit injustus.*

MY heart sheweth me the wickedness of the ungodly : that there is no fear of God before his eyes.

2 For he flattereth himself in his own sight : until his abominable sin be found out.

3 The words of his mouth are unrighteous, and full of deceit : he hath left off to behave himself wisely, and to do good.

4 He imagineth mischief upon his bed, and hath set himself in no good way : neither doth he abhor any thing that is evil.

5 Thy mercy, O Lord, reacheth unto the heavens : and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong

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mountains : thy judgements are like the great deep.

7 Thou, Lord, shalt save both man and beast ; How excellent is thy mercy, O God : and the children of men shall put their trust under the shadow of thy wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house : and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures, as out of the river.

9 For with thee is the well of life : and in thy light shall we see light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto them that know thee : and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.

11 O let not the foot of pride come against me : and let not the hand of the ungodly cast me down.

12 There are they fallen, all that work wickedness : they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand.

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PSAL. xxxvii. *Noli æmulari.*

FRET not thyself because of the ungodly : neither be thou envious against the evil doers.

2 For they shall soon be cut down like the grass : and be withered even as the green herb.

3 Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good : dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.

4 *Delight thou in the Lord : and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.*

5 Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him : and he shall bring it to pass.

6 He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light : and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

7 Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him : but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.

8 Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure : fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

9 Wicked doers shall be rooted out : and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.

10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone : thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth : and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.

12 The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just : and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.

13 The Lord shall laugh him to scorn : for he hath seen that his day is coming.

14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword, and have bent their bow : to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay such as are of a right conversation.

15 Their sword shall go through their own heart : and their bow shall be broken.

16 A small thing that the righteous hath : is better than great riches of the ungodly.

17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken : and the Lord upholdeth the righteous

18 The Lord knoweth the days of the godly : and their inheritance shall endure for ever.

19 They shall not be confounded in the perilous time : and in the days of dearth they shall have enough.

20 As for the ungodly, they shall perish ; and the enemies of the Lord shall consume as the fat of lambs : yea, even as the smoke, shall they consume away.

21 The ungodly borroweth, and payeth not again : but the righteous is merciful, and liberal.

22 Such as are blessed of God shall possess the land : and they that are cursed of him shall be rooted out.

23 The Lord ordereth a good man's going : and maketh his way acceptable to himself.

24 Though he fall, he shall not be cast away : for the Lord upholdeth him with his hand.

25 I have been young, and now am old : and yet saw I never the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging their bread.

26 The righteous is ever merciful, and lendeth : and his seed is blessed.

27 Flee from evil, and do the thing that is good : and dwell for evermore.

28 For the Lord loveth the thing that is right : he forsaketh not his that be godly, but they are preserved for ever.

29 The unrighteous shall be punished : as for the seed of the ungodly, it shall be rooted out.

30 The righteous shall inherit the land : and dwell therein for ever.

31 The mouth of the righteous is exercis

in wisdom : and his tongue will be talking of judgement.

32 The law of his God is in his heart : and his goings shall not slide.

33 The ungodly seeth the righteous : and seeketh occasion to slay him.

34 The Lord will not leave him in his hand : nor condemn him when he is judged.

35 Hope thou in the Lord, and keep his way, and he shall promote thee, that thou shalt possess the land : when the ungodly shall perish, thou shalt see it.

36 I myself have seen the ungodly in great power : and flourishing like a green bay-tree.

37 I went by, and lo, he was gone : I sought him, but his place could no where be found.

38 Keep innocency, and take heed unto the thing that is right : for that shall bring a man peace at the last.

39 As for the transgressors, they shall perish together : and the end of the ungodly is, they shall be rooted out at the last.

40 But the salvation of the righteous cometh of the Lord : who is also their strength in the time of trouble.

41 And the Lord shall stand by them, and save them : he shall deliver them from the ungodly, and shall save them, because they put their trust in him.

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PSAL. xxxviii. *Domine, ne in furore.*

PUT me not to rebuke, O Lord, in thine anger : neither chasten me in thy heavy displeasure.

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2 For thine arrows stick fast in me : and thy hand presseth me sore.

3 There is no health in my flesh, because of thy displeasure : neither is there any rest in my bones, by reason of my sin.

4 For my wickednesses are gone over my head : and are like a sore burden, too heavy for me to bear.

5 My wounds stink, and are corrupt : through my foolishness.

6 I am brought into so great trouble and misery : that I go mourning all the day long.

7 For my loins are filled with a sore disease : and there is no whole part in my body.

8 I am feeble, and sore smitten : I have roared for the very disquietness of my heart.

9 Lord, thou knowest all my desire : and my groaning is not hid from thee.

10 My heart panteth, my strength hath failed me : and the sight of mine eyes is gone from me.

11 My lovers and my neighbours did stand looking upon my trouble : and my kinsmen stood afar off.

12 They also that sought after my life laid snares for me : and they that went about to do me evil talked of wickedness, and imagined deceit all the day long.

13 As for me, I was like a deaf man, and heard not : and as one that is dumb, who doth not open his mouth.

14 I became even as a man that heareth not : and in whose mouth are no reproofs.

15 *For in thee, O Lord, have I put my trust thou shalt answer for me, O Lord my God.*

16 I have required that they, even mine enemies, should not triumph over me : for when my foot slipped, they rejoiced greatly against me.

17 And I, truly, am set in the plague : and my heaviness is ever in my sight.

18 For I will confess my wickedness : and be sorry for my sin.

19 But mine enemies live, and are mighty and they that hate me wrongfully are many in number.

20 They also that reward evil for good are against me : because I follow the thing that good is.

21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God : be not thou far from me.

22 Haste thee to help me : O Lord God of my salvation.

PSAL. xxxix. *Dixi, custodiam.*

I SAID, I will take heed to my ways : that I offend not in my tongue.

2 I will keep my mouth as it were with a bridle : while the ungodly is in my sight.

3 I held my tongue, and spake nothing : I kept silence, yea, even from good words ; but it was pain and grief to me.

4 My heart was hot within me, and while I was thus musing the fire kindled : and at the last I spake with my tongue ;

5 Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my days : that I may be certified how long I have to live.

6 Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long : and mine age is even as *nothing in respect of thee* ; and verily every *man living is altogether vanity.*

7 For man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself in vain : he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall gather them.

8 And now, Lord, what is my hope : truly my hope is even in thee.

9 Deliver me from all mine offences : and make me not a rebuke unto the foolish.

10 I became dumb, and opened not my mouth : for it was thy doing.

11 Take thy plague away from me : I am even consumed by the means of thy heavy hand.

12 When thou with rebukes dost chasten man for sin, thou makest his beauty to consume away, like as it were a moth fretting a garment : every man therefore is but vanity.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and with thine ears consider my calling : hold not thy peace at my tears.

14 For I am a stranger with thee : and a sojourner, as all my fathers were.

15 O spare me a little, that I may recover my strength : before I go hence, and be no more seen.

PSAL. xl. *Expectans expectavi.*

I WAITED patiently for the Lord : and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.

2 He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay : and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.

3 And he hath put a new song in my mouth : even a thanksgiving unto our God.

4 Many shall see it, and fear : and shall put their trust in the Lord.

5 Blessed is the man that hath set his

in the Lord : and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.

6 O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward : and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee.

7 If I should declare them, and speak of them : they should be more than I am able to express.

8 Sacrifice, and meat-offering, thou wouldst not : but mine ears hast thou opened.

9 Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required : then said I, Lo, I come,

10 In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God : I am content to do it ; yea, thy law is within my heart.

11 I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation : lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.

12 I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart : my talk hath been of thy truth, and of thy salvation.

13 I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth : from the great congregation.

14 Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord : let thy loving-kindness and thy truth alway preserve me.

15 For innumerable troubles are come about me ; my sins have taken such hold upon me that I am not able to look up : yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me.

16 O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me : make haste, O Lord, to help me.

17 Let them be ashamed, and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it : let them be driven backward, and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

18 Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame : that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

19 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

20 As for me, I am poor and needy : but the Lord careth for me.

21 Thou art my helper and redeemer : make no long tarrying, O my God.

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PSAL. xli. *Beatus qui intelligit.*

BLESSED is he that considereth the poor and needy : the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

2 The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth : and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.

3 The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed : make thou all his bed in his sickness.

4 I said, Lord, be merciful unto me : heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.

5 Mine enemies speak evil of me : When shall he die, and his name perish ?

6 And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity : and his heart conceiveth falshood within himself, and when he cometh forth telleth it.

7 All mine enemies whisper together against me : even against me do they imagine this evil.

8 Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him : and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

9 Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted : who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.

10 But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord : raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.

11 By this I know thou favourest me : that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.

12 And when I am in my health, thou up-holdest me : and shalt set me before thy face for ever.

13 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel : world without end. Amen.

PSAL. xlii. *Quemadmodum.*

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks : so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God : when shall I come to appear before the presence of God ?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night : while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God ?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself : for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God ;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving : among such as keep holy-day.

6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my

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soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

7 Put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.

8 My God, my soul is vexed within me : therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan, and the little hill of Hermon.

9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes : all thy waves and storms are gone over me.

10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time : and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto the God of my life.

11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me : why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword : while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth ;

13 Namely, while they say daily unto me : Where is now thy God ?

14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

15 O put thy trust in God : for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

PSAL. xliii. *Judica me, Deus.*

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee : and why go

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3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me ?

6 O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

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PSAL. xliv. *Deus, auribus.*

WE have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us : what thou hast done in their time of old ;

2 How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in : how thou hast destroyed the nations, and cast them out.

3 For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword : neither was it their own arm that helped them ;

4 But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance : because thou hadst a favour unto them.

5 Thou art my King, O God : send help unto Jacob.

6 Through thee will we overthrow our enemies : and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us.

7 For I will not trust in my bow : it is not my sword that shall help me ;

8 But it is thou that savest us from our ene

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mies : and putteth them to confusion that hate us.

9 We make our boast of God all day long and will praise thy Name for ever.

10 But now thou art far off, and putteth us to confusion : and goest not forth with our armies.

11 Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies : so that they which hate us spoil our goods.

12 Thou lettest us be eaten up like sheep and hast scattered us among the heathen.

13 Thou sellest thy people for nought : and takest no money for them.

14 Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours : to be laughed to scorn, and have in derision of them that are round about us.

15 Thou makest us to be a by-word among the heathen : and that the people shake their heads at us.

16 My confusion is daily before me : and the shame of my face hath covered me ;

17 For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemer : for the enemy and avenger.

18 And though all this be come upon us yet do we not forget thee : nor behave ourselves frowardly in thy covenant.

19 Our heart is not turned back : neither our steps gone out of thy way ;

20 No, not when thou hast smitten us into the place of dragons : and covered us with the shadow of death.

21 If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any strange god : shall not God search it out ? for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart.

22 For thy sake also are we killed all the day long : and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain.

23 Up, Lord, why sleepest thou : awake, and be not absent from us for ever.

24 Wherefore hidest thou thy face : and forgettest our misery and trouble ?

25 For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust : our belly cleaveth unto the ground.

26 Arise, and help us : and deliver us for thy mercy's sake.

PSAL. xlv. *Eructavit cor meum.*

MY heart is inditing of a good matter : I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

2 My tongue is the pen : of a ready writer.

3 Thou art fairer than the children of men : full of grace are thy lips, because God hath blessed thee for ever.

4 Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O thou most Mighty : according to thy worship and renown.

5 Good luck have thou with thine honour : ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness, and righteousness ; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.

6 Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee : even in the midst among the King's enemies.

7 Thy seat, O God, endureth for ever : the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre.

8 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity : wherefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

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9 All thy garments smell of myrrh, aloes, and cassia : out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made thee glad.

10 Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women : upon thy right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers colours.

11 Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear : forget also thine own people, and thy father's house.

12 So shall the King have pleasure in thy beauty : for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him.

13 And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift : like as the rich also among the people shall make their supplication before thee.

14 The King's daughter is all glorious within : her clothing is of wrought gold.

15 She shall be brought unto the King in raiment of needle-work : the virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company, and shall be brought unto thee.

16 With joy and gladness shall they be brought : and shall enter into the King's palace.

17 Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have children : whom thou mayest make princes in all lands.

18 I will remember thy Name from one generation to another : therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end.

PSAL. xlv. *Deus noster refugium.*

GOD is our hope and strength : a very present help in trouble.

2 Therefore will we not fear, though t

earth be moved : and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.

3 Though the waters thereof rage and swell : and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

4 The rivers of the flood thereof shall make glad the city of God : the holy place of the tabernacle of the most Highest.

5 God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed : God shall help her, and that right early.

6 The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved : but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

7 The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

8 O come hither, and behold the works of the Lord : what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

9 He maketh wars to cease in all the world : he breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.

10 Be still then, and know that I am God : I will be exalted among the heathen, and I will be exalted in the earth.

11 The Lord of hosts is with us : the God of Jacob is our refuge.

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PSAL. xlvii. *Omnes gentes, plaudite.*

O CLAP your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

2 For the Lord is high, and to be feared : he is the great King upon all the earth.

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3 He shall subdue the people under us
and the nations under our feet.

4 He shall choose out an heritage for us
even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

5 God is gone up with a merry noise : and
the Lord with the sound of the trump.

6 O sing praises, sing praises unto our God
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

7 For God is the King of all the earth
sing ye praises with understanding.

8 God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth
upon his holy seat.

9 The princes of the people are joined
unto the people of the God of Abraham : for
God, which is very high exalted, doth defend
the earth, as it were with a shield.

PSAL. xlviii. *Magnus Dominus.*

GREAT is the Lord, and highly to be
praised : in the city of our God, even
upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the
joy of the whole earth : upon the north-side
lieth the city of the great King ; God is well
known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth : are gathered,
and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things : they
were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them, and sorrow
as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou shalt break the ships of the sea
through the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city
our God : God upholdeth the same for ever.

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8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God : in the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end : thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad : because of thy judgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her : and tell the towers thereof.

12 Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses : that ye may tell them that come after.

13 For this God is our God for ever and ever : he shall be our guide unto death.

PSAL. xlix. *Audite hæc, omnes.*

O HEAR ye this, all ye people : ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world ;

2 High and low, rich and poor : one with another.

3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom : and my heart shall muse of understanding.

4 I will incline mine ear to the parable : and shew my dark speech upon the harp.

5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness : and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about ?

6 There be some that put their trust in their goods : and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.

7 But no man may deliver his brother : nor make agreement unto God for him ;

8 For it cost more to redeem their souls : *o that he must let that alone for ever ;*

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9 Yea, though he live long : and see not the grave.

10 For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together : as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.

11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever : and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to another ; and call the lands after their own names.

12 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour : seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish ; this is the way of them.

13 This is their foolishness : and their posterity praise their saying.

14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them, and the righteous shall have domination over them in the morning : their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their dwelling.

15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell : for he shall receive me.

16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich : or if the glory of his house be increased ;

17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth : neither shall his pomp follow him.

18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man : and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.

19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers : and shall never see light.

20 Man being in honour hath no understanding : but is compared unto the beasts that perish.

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PSAL. 1. *Deus deorum.*

THE Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken : and called the world, from the rising up of the sun, unto the going down thereof.

2 Out of Sion hath God appeared : in perfect beauty.

3 Our God shall come, and shall not keep silence : there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

4 He shall call the heaven from above : and the earth, that he may judge his people.

5 Gather my saints together unto me : those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.

6 And the heaven shall declare his righteousness : for God is Judge himself.

7 Hear, O my people, and I will speak : I myself will testify against thee, O Israel ; for I am God, even thy God.

8 I will not reprove thee because of thy sacrifices, or for thy burnt-offerings : because they were not alway before me.

9 I will take no bullock out of thine house : nor he-goat out of thy folds.

10 For all the beasts of the forest are mine : and so are the cattle upon a thousand hills.

11 I know all the fowls upon the mountains : and the wild beasts of the field are in my sight.

12 If I be hungry, I will not tell thee : for the whole world is mine, and all that is therein.

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13 Thinkest thou that I will eat bulls' flesh : and drink the blood of goats ?

14 Offer unto God thanksgiving : and pay thy vows unto the most Highest.

15 And call upon me in the time of trouble : so will I hear thee, and thou shalt praise me.

16 But unto the ungodly said God : Why dost thou preach my laws, and takest my covenant in thy mouth ;

17 Whereas thou hatest to be reformed : and hast cast my words behind thee ?

18 When thou sawest a thief, thou consentedst unto him : and hast been partaker with the adulterers.

19 Thou hast let thy mouth speak wickedness : and with thy tongue thou hast set forth deceit.

20 Thou satest, and spakest against thy brother : yea, and hast slandered thine own mother's son.

21 These things hast thou done, and I held my tongue, and thou thoughtest wickedly, that I am even such a one as thyself : but I will reprove thee, and set before thee the things that thou hast done.

22 O consider this, ye that forget God : lest I pluck you away, and there be none to deliver you.

23 Whoso offereth me thanks and praise, he honoureth me : and to him that ordereth his conversation right will I shew the salvation of God.

PSAL. li. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness : according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

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2 Wash me throughly from my wickedness and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I acknowledge my faults : and my sin is ever before me.

4 Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight : that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou art judged.

5 Behold, I was shapen in wickedness : and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

6 But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts : and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

7 Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean : thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

8 Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness : that the bones which thou hast broke may rejoice.

9 Turn thy face from my sins : and put out all my misdeeds.

10 Make me a clean heart, O God : and renew a right spirit within me.

11 Cast me not away from thy presence and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

12 O give me the comfort of thy help again and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

13 Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked : and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

14 Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God : thou that art the God of my health : and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

15 Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord : and my mouth shall shew thy praise.

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16 For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee : but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

17 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit : a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

18 O be favourable and gracious unto Sion : build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

19 Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations : then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

PSAL. lii. *Quid gloriaris ?*

WHY boastest thou thyself, thou tyrant : that thou canst do mischief ;

2 Whereas the goodness of God : endureth yet daily ?

3 Thy tongue imagineth wickedness : and with lies thou cuttest like a sharp razor.

4 Thou hast loved unrighteousness more than goodness : and to talk of lies more than righteousness.

5 Thou hast loved to speak all words that may do hurt : O thou false tongue.

6 Therefore shall God destroy thee for ever : he shall take thee, and pluck thee out of thy dwelling, and root thee out of the land of the living.

7 The righteous also shall see this, and fear : and shall laugh him to scorn ;

8 Lo, this is the man that took not God for his strength : but trusted unto the multitude of his riches, and strengthened himself in his wickedness.

9 As for me, I am like a green olive-tree

the house of God : my trust is in the tender mercy of God for ever and ever.

10 I will always give thanks unto thee for that thou hast done : and I will hope in thy Name, for thy saints like it well.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSAL. liii. *Dixit insipiens.*

THE foolish body hath said in his heart :
There is no God.

2 Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness : there is none that doeth good.

3 God looked down from heaven upon the children of men : to see if there were any, that would understand, and seek after God.

4 But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable : there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

5 Are not they without understanding that work wickedness : eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

6 They were afraid where no fear was : for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee ; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

7 Oh, that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion : Oh, that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity !

8 Then should Jacob rejoice : and Israel should be right glad.

PSAL. liv. *Deus, in nomine.*

SAVE me, O God, for thy Name's sake :
and avenge me in thy strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God : and hearken
unto the words of my mouth.

3 For strangers are risen up against me :
and tyrants, which have not God before their
eyes, seek after my soul.

4 Behold, God is my helper : the Lord is
with them that uphold my soul.

5 He shall reward evil unto mine enemies :
destroy thou them in thy truth.

6 An offering of a free heart will I give
thee, and praise thy name, O Lord : because
it is so comfortable.

7 For he hath delivered me out of all my
trouble : and mine eye hath seen his desire
upon mine enemies.

PSAL. lv. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my prayer, O God : and hide not
thyself from my petition.

2 Take heed unto me, and hear me : how I
mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.

3 The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly
cometh on so fast : for they are minded to do
me some mischief ; so maliciously are they
set against me.

4 My heart is disquieted within me : and
the fear of death is fallen upon me.

5 Fearfulness and trembling are come upon
me : and an horrible dread hath overwhelm-
ed me.

6 And I said, O that I had wings like a dove :
for then would I flee away, and be at rest.

7 Lo, then would I get me away far off :
and remain in the wilderness.

8 I would make haste to escape : because
of the stormy wind and tempest.

9 Destroy their tongues, O Lord, and divide them : for I have spied unrighteousness and strife in the city.

10 Day and night they go about within the walls thereof : mischief also and sorrow are in the midst of it.

11 Wickedness is therein : deceit and guile go not out of their streets.

12 For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this dishonour : for then I could have borne it.

13 Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me : for then peradventure I would have hid myself from him.

14 But it was even thou, my companion : my guide, and mine own familiar friend.

15 We took sweet counsel together : and walked in the house of God as friends.

16 Let death come hastily upon them, and let them go down quick into hell : for wickedness is in their dwellings, and among them.

17 As for me, I will call upon God : and the Lord shall save me.

18 In the evening, and morning, and at noon-day will I pray, and that instantly : and he shall hear my voice.

19 It is he that hath delivered my soul in peace from the battle that was against me : for there were many with me.

20 Yea, even God, that endureth for ever, shall hear me, and bring them down : for they will not turn, nor fear God.

21 He laid his hands upon such as be at peace with him : and he brake his covenant.

22 The words of his mouth were softer than

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butter, having war in his heart : his words were smoother than oil, and yet be they very sword.

23 O cast thy burden upon the Lord, and he shall nourish thee : and shall not suffer the righteous to fall for ever.

24 And as for them : thou, O God, shalt bring them into the pit of destruction.

25 The blood-thirsty and deceitful men shall not live out half their days : nevertheless, my trust shall be in thee, O Lord.

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PSAL. lvi. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

BE merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me : he is daily fighting and troubling me.

2 Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up : for they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest.

3 Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid : yet put I my trust in thee.

4 I will praise God, because of his word. I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

5 They daily mistake my words : all that they imagine is to do me evil.

6 They hold all together, and keep themselves close : and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

7 Shall they escape for their wickedness, thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

8 Thou tellest my flittings ; put my tears into thy bottle : are not these things noted in thy book ?

9 Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight : this I know ; for God is on my side.

10 In God's word will I rejoice : in the Lord's word will I comfort me.

11 Yea, in God have I put my trust : I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.

12 Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows : unto thee will I give thanks.

13 For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling : that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

PSAL. lvii. *Miserere mei, Deus.*

BE merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me, for my soul trusteth in thee : and under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, until this tyranny be over-past.

2 I will call unto the most high God : even unto the God that shall perform the cause which I have in hand.

3 He shall send from heaven : and save me from the reproof of him that would eat me up.

4 God shall send forth his mercy and truth : my soul is among lions.

5 And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire : whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.

6 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

7 They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul : they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves.

8 My heart is fixed, O God, my heart is fixed : I will sing, and give praise.

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9 Awake up, my glory ; awake, lute and harp : I myself will awake right early.

10 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people : and I will sing unto thee among the nations.

11 For the greatness of thy mercy reacheth unto the heavens : and thy truth unto the clouds.

12 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

PSAL. lviii. *Si vere utique.*

ARE your minds set upon righteousness, O ye congregation : and do ye judge the thing that is right, O ye sons of men ?

2 Yea, ye imagine mischief in your heart upon the earth : and your hands deal with wickedness.

3 The ungodly are froward, even from their mother's womb : as soon as they are born, they go astray, and speak lies.

4 They are as venomous as the poison of a serpent : even like the deaf adder that stoppeth her ears ;

5 Which refuseth to hear the voice of the charmer : charm he never so wisely.

6 Break their teeth, O God, in their mouths ; smite the jaw-bones of the lions, O Lord : let them fall away like water that runneth apace ; and when they shoot their arrows let them be rooted out.

7 Let them consume away like a snail, and be like the untimely fruit of a woman : and let them not see the sun.

8 Or ever your pots be made hot with thorns : so let indignation vex him, even as thing that is raw.

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9 The righteous shall rejoice when he seeth the vengeance : he shall wash his footsteps in the blood of the ungodly.

10 So that a man shall say, Verily there is a reward for the righteous : doubtless there is a God that judgeth the earth.

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PSAL. lix. *Eripe me de inimicis.*

DELIVER me from mine enemies, O God : defend me from them that rise up against me.

2 O deliver me from the wicked doers : and save me from the blood-thirsty men.

3 For lo, they lie waiting for my soul : the mighty men are gathered against me, without any offence or fault of me, O Lord.

4 They run and prepare themselves without my fault : arise thou therefore to help me, and behold.

5 Stand up, O Lord God of hosts, thou God of Israel, to visit all the heathen : and be not merciful unto them that offend of malicious wickedness.

6 They go to and fro in the evening : they grin like a dog, and run about through the city.

7 Behold, they speak with their mouth, and swords are in their lips : for who doth hear?

8 But thou, O Lord, shalt have them in derision : and thou shalt laugh all the heathen to scorn.

9 My strength will I ascribe unto thee : for thou art the God of my refuge.

10 God sheweth me his goodness plente-

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ously : and God shall let me see my desire upon mine enemies.

11 Slay them not, lest my people forget it : but scatter them abroad among the people, and put them down, O Lord, our defence.

12 For the sin of their mouth, and for the words of their lips, they shall be taken in their pride : and why ? their preaching is of cursing and lies.

13 Consume them in thy wrath, consume them, that they may perish : and know that it is God that ruleth in Jacob, and unto the ends of the world.

14 And in the evening they will return, grin like a dog, and will go about the city.

15 They will run here and there for meat, and grudge if they be not satisfied.

16 As for me, I will sing of thy power, and will praise thy mercy betimes in the morning : for thou hast been my defence and refuge in the day of my trouble.

17 Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing : for thou, O God, art my refuge, and my merciful God.

PSAL. lx. *Deus, repulisti nos.*

O GOD, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad : thou hast also been displeased ; O turn thee unto us again.

2 Thou hast moved the land, and divide it : heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

3 Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things, thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

4 Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee : that they may triumph because of

5 Therefore were thy beloved delivered :
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

6 God hath spoken in his holiness, I will
rejoice, and divide Sichem : and mete out the
valley of Succoth.

7 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine :
Ephraim also is the strength of my head ;
Judah is my law-giver ;

8 Moab is my wash-pot ; over Edom will
I cast out my shoe : Philistia, be thou glad
of me.

9 Who will lead me into the strong city :
who will bring me into Edom ?

10 Hast not thou cast us out, O God : wilt
not thou, O God, go out with our hosts ?

11 O be thou our help in trouble : for vain
is the help of man.

12 Through God will we do great acts :
for it is he that shall tread down our ene-
mies.

PSAL. lxi. *Exaudi, Deus.*

HEAR my crying, O God : give ear unto
my prayer.

2 From the ends of the earth will I call
upon thee : when my heart is in heaviness.

3 O set me up upon the rock that is higher
than I : for thou hast been my hope, and a
strong tower for me against the enemy.

4 I will dwell in thy tabernacle for ever :
and my trust shall be under the covering of
thy wings.

5 For thou, O Lord, hast heard my desires :
*and hast given an heritage unto those that
fear thy Name.*

6 *Thou shalt grant the King a long life :*

that his years may endure throughout all generations.

7 He shall dwell before God for ever : O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him.

8 So will I always sing praise unto thy Name : that I may daily perform my vows.

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PSAL. lxii. *Nonne Deo?*

MY soul truly waiteth still upon God : for of him cometh my salvation.

2 He verily is my strength and my salvation : he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.

3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you ; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.

4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt : their delight is in lies ; they give good words with their mouth, but stir up with their heart.

5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God : for my hope is in him.

6 He truly is my strength and my salvation : he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.

7 In God is my health, and my glory : the rock of my might, and in God is my trust.

8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people : pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.

9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity : the children of men are deceitful upon

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PSAL. lxxv. *Te decet hymnus.*

THOU, O God, art praised in Sion : and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

2 Thou that hearest the prayer : unto thee shall all flesh come.

3 My misdeeds prevail against me : O be thou merciful unto our sins.

4 Blessed is the man, whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee : he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.

5 Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation : thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.

6 Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains : and is girded about with power.

7 Who stilleth the raging of the sea : and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.

8 They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens : thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.

9 Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it : thou makest it very plenteous.

10 The river of God is full of water : thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.

11 Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof : thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.

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12 Thou crownest the year with thy goodness : and thy clouds drop fatness.

13 They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness : and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.

14 The folds shall be full of sheep : the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing.

PSAL. lxvi. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in God, all ye lands : sing praises unto the honour of his Name, make his praise to be glorious.

2 Say unto God, O how wonderful art thou in thy works : through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

3 For all the world shall worship thee : sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

4 O come hither, and behold the works of God : how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

5 He turned the sea into dry land : so that they went through the water on foot ; then did we rejoice thereof.

6 He ruleth with his power for ever ; his eyes behold the people : and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

7 O praise our God, ye people : and make the voice of his praise to be heard ;

8 Who holdeth our soul in life : and suffereth not our feet to slip.

9 For thou, O God, hast proved us : thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

10 Thou broughtest us into the snare : thou didst trouble us with vain words.

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11 Thou sufferedst men to ride heads : we went through fire and thou broughtest us out into a wealth.

12 I will go into thine house with offerings : and will pay thee my vow I promised with my lips, and spake mouth, when I was in trouble.

13 I will offer unto thee fat burnt-sacrifices with the incense of rams : I will offer and goats.

14 O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God : and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

15 I called unto him with my mouth, and he answered me : I gave him praises with my tongue.

16 If I incline unto wickedness with my heart : the Lord will not hear me.

17 But God hath heard me : and hath answered the voice of my prayer.

18 Praised be God who hath not cast away my prayer : nor turned his mercy from me.

PSAL. lxxvii. *Deus misereatur.*
GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us ;

2 That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving health among all nations.

3 Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the people praise thee.

4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

5 Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people praise thee.

6 Then shall the earth bring forth her in-

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ase : and God, even our own God, shall
re us his blessing.

7 God shall bless us : and all the ends of
e world shall fear him.

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PSAL. lxviii. *Exurgat Deus.*

LET God arise, and let his enemies be
scattered : let them also that hate him
flee before him.

2 Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt
thou drive them away : and like as wax melt-
eth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at
the presence of God.

3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice
before God : let them also be merry and joy-
ful.

4 O sing unto God, and sing praises unto
his Name : magnify him that rideth upon the
heavens, as it were upon an horse ; praise him
in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.

5 He is a Father of the fatherless, and de-
fendeth the cause of the widows : even God
in his holy habitation.

6 He is the God that maketh men to be of
one mind in an house, and bringeth the pri-
soners out of captivity : but letteth the runa-
gates continue in scarceness.

7 O God, when thou wentest forth before
the people : when thou wentest through the
wilderness,

8 The earth shook, and the heavens drop-
ped at the presence of God : even as Sinai
also was moved at the presence of God, who
is the God of Israel.

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9 Thou, O God, sentest a gracious man upon thine inheritance : and refreshedst it when it was weary.

10 Thy congregation shall dwell therein : for thou, O God, hast of thy goodness prepared for the poor.

11 The Lord gave the word : great was the company of the preachers.

12 Kings with their armies did flee, and were discomfited : and they of the household divided the spoil.

13 Though ye have lien among the pots, yet shall ye be as the wings of a dove : that is covered with silver wings, and her feathers like gold.

14 When the Almighty scattered kings for their sake : then were they as white as snow in Salmon.

15 As the hill of Basan, so is God's hill : even an high hill, as the hill of Basan.

16 Why hop ye so, ye high hills ? this is God's hill, in the which it pleaseth him to dwell : yea, the Lord will abide in it for ever.

17 The chariots of God are twenty thousand, even thousands of angels : and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.

18 Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts for men : yea, even for thine enemies, that the Lord God might dwell among them.

19 Praised be the Lord daily : even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us.

20 He is our God, even the God of whom

hath salvation : God is the Lord, by whom
I escape death.

21 God shall wound the head of his ene-
mies : and the hairy scalp of such a one as
boasteth on still in his wickedness.

22 The Lord hath said, I will bring my
people again, as I did from Basan : mine own
will I bring again, as I did sometime from the
deep of the sea.

23 That thy foot may be dipped in the
blood of thine enemies : and that the tongue
of thy dogs may be red through the same.

24 It is well seen, O God, how thou goest :
how thou, my God and King, goest in the
sanctuary.

25 The singers go before, the minstrels fol-
low after : in the midst are the damsels play-
ing with the timbrels.

26 Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the
Lord in the congregations : from the ground
of the heart.

27 There is little Benjamin their ruler, and
the princes of Judah their counsel : the princes
of Zabulon, and the princes of Nephthali.

28 Thy God hath sent forth strength for
thee : stablish the thing, O God, that thou
hast wrought in us,

29 For thy temple's sake at Jerusalem : so
shall kings bring presents unto thee.

30 When the company of the spear-men,
and multitude of the mighty are scattered a-
broad among the beasts of the people, so that
they humbly bring pieces of silver : and when
he hath scattered the people that delight in
war ;

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31 Then shall the princes come out of Egypt : the Morians' land shall soon stretch her hands unto God.

32 Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth : O sing praises unto the Lord ;

33 Who sitteth in the heavens over the beginning : lo, he doth send out his voice, and that a mighty voice.

34 Ascribe ye the power to God of Israel : his worship, and strength is in the clouds.

35 O God, wonderful art thou in thy places : even the God of Israel ; he will send forth his strength and power unto his people ; he will be God.

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PSAL. lxi. *Salvum me fac.*

SAVE me, O God : for the waters are risen, even unto my soul.

2 I stick fast in the deep mire, where the ground is : I am come into deep waters, that the floods run over me.

3 I am weary of crying ; my throat is parched, my sight faileth me for waiting so long for my God.

4 They that hate me without a cause, have

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those that seek thee be confounded through
O Lord God of Israel.

7 And why? for thy sake have I suffered
proof : shame hath covered my face.

8 I am become a stranger unto my bre-
thren : even an alien unto my mother's chil-
dren.

9 For the zeal of thine house hath even
eaten me : and the rebukes of them that re-
buked thee are fallen upon me.

10 I wept, and chastened myself with fast-
ing : and that was turned to my reproof.

11 I put on sackcloth also : and they jest-
ed upon me.

12 They that sit in the gate speak against
me : and the drunkards make songs upon me.

13 But, Lord, I make my prayer unto thee :
in an acceptable time.

14 Hear me, O God, in the multitude of thy
mercy : even in the truth of thy salvation.

15 Take me out of the mire, that I sink
not : O let me be delivered from them that
hate me, and out of the deep waters.

16 Let not the water-flood drown me, nei-
ther let the deep swallow me up : and let not
the pit shut her mouth upon me.

17 Hear me, O Lord, for thy loving-kind-
ness is comfortable : turn thee unto me ac-
cording to the multitude of thy mercies.

18 And hide not thy face from thy servant,
for I am in trouble : O haste thee, and hear
me.

19 Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it :
O deliver me, because of mine enemies.

20 Thou hast known my reproof, my shame

and my dishonour : mine adversaries are all in thy sight.

21 Thy rebuke hath broken my heart ; I am full of heaviness : I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.

22 They gave me gall to eat : and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.

23 Let their table be made a snare to take themselves withal : and let the things that should have been for their wealth be unto them an occasion of falling.

24 Let their eyes be blinded, that they see not : and ever bow thou down their backs.

25 Pour out thine indignation upon them : and let thy wrathful displeasure take hold of them.

26 Let their habitation be void : and no man to dwell in their tents.

27 For they persecute him whom thou hast smitten : and they talk how they may vex them whom thou hast wounded.

28 Let them fall from one wickedness to another : and not come into thy righteousness.

29 Let them be wiped out of the book of the living : and not be written among the righteous.

30 As for me, when I am poor and in heaviness : thy help, O God, shall lift me up.

31 I will praise the Name of God with a song : and magnify it with thanksgiving.

32 This also shall please the Lord : better *than a bullock* that hath horns and hoofs.

33 *The humble shall consider this, and be*

ad : seek ye after God, and your soul shall
ve.

34 For the Lord heareth the poor : and
despiseth not his prisoners.

35 Let heaven and earth praise him : the
sea, and all that moveth therein.

36 For God will save Sion, and build the
cities of Judah : that men may dwell there,
and have it in possession.

37 The posterity also of his servants shall
inherit it : and they that love his Name shall
dwell therein.

PSAL. lxx. *Deus in adjutorium.*

HASTE thee, O God, to deliver me : make
haste to help me, O Lord.

2 Let them be ashamed and confounded
that seek after my soul : let them be turned
backward and put to confusion that wish me
evil.

3 Let them for their reward be soon brought
to shame : that cry over me, There, there.

4 But let all those that seek thee be joyful
and glad in thee : and let all such as delight in
thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

5 As for me, I am poor and in misery :
haste thee unto me, O God.

6 Thou art my helper, and my redeemer :
O Lord, make no long tarrying.

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PSAL. lxxi. *In te, Domine, speravi.*

IN thee, O Lord, have I put my trust, let
me never be put to confusion : but rid me,
and deliver me, in thy righteousness ; incline
thine ear unto me, and save me.

2 Be thou my strong hold, whereunto I may always resort : thou hast promised to help me, for thou art my house of defence, and my castle.

3 Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the ungodly : out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

4 For thou, O Lord God, art the thing that I long for : thou art my hope, even from my youth.

5 Through thee have I been holden up ever since I was born : thou art he that took me out of my mother's womb ; my praise shall be always of thee.

6 I am become as it were a monster unto many : but my sure trust is in thee.

7 O let my mouth be filled with thy praise : that I may sing of thy glory and honour all the day long.

8 Cast me not away in the time of age : forsake me not when my strength faileth me.

9 For mine enemies speak against me, and they that lay wait for my soul take their counsel together, saying : God hath forsaken him ; persecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him.

10 Go not far from me, O God : my God, haste thee to help me.

11 Let them be confounded and perish that are against my soul : let them be covered with shame and dishonour that seek to do me evil.

12 As for me, I will patiently abide alway : and will praise thee more and more.

13 My mouth shall daily speak of thy right.

business and salvation : for I know no end hereof.

14 I will go forth in the strength of the Lord God : and will make mention of thy righteousness only.

15 Thou, O God, hast taught me from my youth up until now : therefore will I tell of thy wondrous works.

16 Forsake me not, O God, in mine old age, when I am gray-headed : until I have shewed thy strength unto this generation, and thy power to all them that are yet for to come.

17 Thy righteousness, O God, is very high : and great things are they that thou hast done ; O God, who is like unto thee ?

18 O what great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed me ! and yet didst thou turn and refresh me : yea, and broughtest me from the deep of the earth again.

19 Thou hast brought me to great honour : and comforted me on every side.

20 Therefore will I praise thee and thy faithfulness, O God, playing upon an instrument of musick : unto thee will I sing upon the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

21 My lips will be fain when I sing unto thee : and so will my soul whom thou hast delivered.

22 My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long : for they are confounded and brought unto shame that seek to do me evil.

PSAL. lxxii. *Deus, judicium.*

GIVE the King thy judgements, O God
and thy righteousness unto the King's

2 Then shall he judge thy people according unto right : and defend the poor.

3 The mountains also shall bring peace : and the little hills righteousness unto the people.

4 He shall keep the simple folk by their right : defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.

5 They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth : from one generation to another.

6 He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool : even as the drops that water the earth.

7 In his time shall the righteous flourish : yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.

8 His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other : and from the flood unto the world's end.

9 They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him : his enemies shall lick the dust.

10 The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents : the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.

11 All kings shall fall down before him : all nations shall do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth : the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall be favourable to the simple and needy : and shall preserve the souls of the poor.

14 He shall deliver their souls from fals-

and wrong : and dear shall their blood
in his sight.

15 He shall live, and unto him shall be
given of the gold of Arabia : prayer shall be
made ever unto him, and daily shall he be
praised.

16 There shall be an heap of corn in the
earth, high upon the hills : his fruit shall
shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the
city like grass upon the earth.

17 His Name shall endure for ever ; his
Name shall remain under the sun among the
posterities : which shall be blessed through
him ; and all the heathen shall praise him.

18 Blessed be the Lord God, even the God
of Israel : which only doeth wondrous things ;

19 And blessed be the Name of his Majesty
for ever : and all the earth shall be filled with
his Majesty. Amen, Amen.

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PSAL. lxxiii. *Quam bonus Israel !*

TRULY God is loving unto Israel : even
unto such as are of a clean heart.

2 Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone :
my treadings had well-nigh slipt.

3 And why ? I was grieved at the wicked :
I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

4 For they are in no peril of death : but are
lusty and strong.

5 They come in no misfortune like other
folk : neither are they plagued like other men.

6 And this is the cause that they are so
holden with pride : and overwhelmed with
cruelty.

7 Their eyes swell with fatness : and they do even what they lust.

8 They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy : their talking is against the most High.

9 For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven : and their tongue goeth through the world.

10 Therefore fall the people unto them : and thereout suck they no small advantage.

11 Tush, say they, how should God perceive it : is there knowledge in the most High?

12 Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession : and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

13 All the day long have I been punished : and chastened every morning.

14 Yea, and I had almost said even as they : but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

15 Then thought I to understand this : but it was too hard for me,

16 Until I went into the sanctuary of God : then understood I the end of these men ;

17 Namely, how thou dost set them in slippery places : and castest them down, and destroyest them.

18 Oh, how suddenly do they consume : perish, and come to a fearful end !

19 Yea, even like as a dream when one awaketh : so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city.

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Thus my heart was grieved : and it went
through my reins.

21 So foolish was I, and ignorant : even as
were a beast before thee.

22 Nevertheless, I am alway by thee : for
thou hast holden me by my right hand.

23 Thou shalt guide me with thy counsel :
and after that receive me with glory.

24 Whom have I in heaven but thee : and
there is none upon earth that I desire in com-
parison of thee.

25 My flesh and my heart faileth : but God
is the strength of my heart, and my portion
for ever.

26 For lo, they that forsake thee shall pe-
rish : thou hast destroyed all them that com-
mit fornication against thee.

27 But it is good for me to hold me fast by
God, to put my trust in the Lord God : and
to speak of all thy works in the gates of the
daughter of Sion.

PSAL. lxxiv. *Ut quid, Deus ?*

O GOD, wherefore art thou absent from
us so long : why is thy wrath so hot a-
gainst the sheep of thy pasture ?

2 O think upon thy congregation : whom
thou hast purchased, and redeemed of old.

3 Think upon the tribe of thine inheritance :
and mount Sion, wherein thou hast dwelt.

4 Lift up thy feet, that thou mayest utterly
destroy every enemy : which hath done evil
in thy sanctuary.

5 Thine adversaries roar in the midst of
thy congregations : and set up their banner
for tokens.

6 He that hewed timber afore out thick trees : was known to bring it excellent work.

7 But now they break down all the work thereof : with axes and hammers.

8 They have set fire upon thy holy and have defiled the dwelling-place Name, even unto the ground.

9 Yea, they said in their hearts, make havock of them altogether : that they burnt up all the houses of God in the

10 We see not our tokens, there is no prophet more : no, not one is there us, that understandeth any more.

11 O God, how long shall the adversity this dishonour : how long shall the blaspheme thy Name, for ever?

12 Why withdrawest thou thy hand pluckest thou not thy right hand out of bosom to consume the enemy?

13 For God is my King of old : that is done upon earth he doeth it himself

14 Thou didst divide the sea through power : thou brakest the heads of the dragons in the waters.

15 Thou smotest the heads of Leviathan pieces : and gavest him to be meat for

19 Remember this, O Lord, how the enemy hath rebuked : and how the foolish people hath blasphemed thy Name.

20 O deliver not the soul of thy turtle-dove unto the multitude of the enemies : and forget not the congregation of the poor for ever.

21 Look upon the covenant : for all the earth is full of darkness, and cruel habitations.

22 O let not the simple go away ashamed : but let the poor and needy give praise unto thy Name.

23 Arise, O God, maintain thine own cause : remember how the foolish man blasphemeth thee daily.

24 Forget not the voice of thine enemies : the presumption of them that hate thee increaseth ever more and more.

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PSAL. lxxv. *Confitebimur tibi.*

UNTO thee, O God, do we give thanks : yea, unto thee do we give thanks.

2 Thy Name also is so nigh : and that do thy wondrous works declare.

3 When I receive the congregation : I shall judge according unto right.

4 The earth is weak, and all the inhabitants thereof : I bear up the pillars of it.

5 I said unto the fools, Deal not so madly : and to the ungodly, Set not up your horn.

6 Set not up your horn on high : and speak not with a stiff neck.

7 For promotion cometh neither from the east, nor from the west : nor yet from the south.

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8 And why? God is the Judge : he
down one, and setteth up another.

9 For in the hand of the Lord the
cup, and the wine is red : it is full
and he poureth out of the same.

10 As for the dregs thereof : all
godly of the earth shall drink them, and
them out.

11 But I will talk of the God of
and praise him for ever.

12 All the horns of the ungodly also
break : and the horns of the righteous
be exalted.

PSAL. lxxvi. *Notus in Judæa.*

IN Jewry is God known : his Name
in Israel.

2 At Salem is his tabernacle : and his
ing in Sion.

3 There brake he the arrows of the
the shield, the sword, and the battle.

4 Thou art of more honour and
than the hills of the robbers.

5 The proud are robbed, they have
their sleep : and all the men whose
were mighty have found nothing.

6 At thy rebuke, O God of Jacob
the chariot and horse are fallen.

7 Thou, even thou art to be feared
who may stand in thy sight when thou
angry?

8 Thou didst cause thy judgement
heard from heaven : the earth tremble
was still,

9 When God arose to judgement :
help all the meek upon earth.

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10 The fierceness of man shall turn to th
praise : and the fierceness of them shalt thou
refrain.

11 Promise unto the Lord your God, and
keep it, all ye that are round about him : bring
presents unto him that ought to be feared.

12 He shall refrain the spirit of princes
and is wonderful among the kings of the earth.

PSAL. lxxvii. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I WILL cry unto God with my voice : even
unto God will I cry with my voice, and he
shall hearken unto me.

2 In the time of my trouble I sought the
Lord : my soul ran, and ceased not in the
night-season ; my soul refused comfort.

3 When I am in heaviness, I will think upon
God : when my heart is vexed, I will complain.

4 Thou holdest mine eyes waking : I am
feeble, that I cannot speak.

5 I have considered the days of old : and
the years that are past.

6 I call to remembrance my song : and in
the night I commune with mine own heart
and search out my spirits.

7 Will the Lord absent himself for ever
and will he be no more intreated ?

8 Is his mercy clean gone for ever : and
is his promise come utterly to an end for
evermore ?

9 Hath God forgotten to be gracious : and
will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure ?

10 And I said, It is mine own infirmity,
but I will remember the years of the
hand of the most Highest.

11 I will remember the works of the Lord : and call to mind thy wonders of old time.

12 I will think also of all thy works : and my talking shall be of thy doings.

13 Thy way, O God, is holy : who is so great a God as our God ?

14 Thou art the God that doeth wonders : and hast declared thy power among the people.

15 Thou hast mightily delivered thy people : even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.

16 The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid : the depths also were troubled.

17 The clouds poured out water, the air thundered : and thine arrows went abroad.

18 The voice of thy thunder was heard round about : the lightnings shone upon the ground ; the earth was moved, and shook withal.

19 Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters : and thy footsteps are not known.

20 Thou leddest thy people like sheep : by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

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PSAL. lxxviii. *Attendite, popule.*

HEAR my law, O my people : incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.

2 I will open my mouth in a parable : I will declare hard sentences of old ;

3 Which we have heard and known : and such as our fathers have told us ;

4 That we should not hide them from the

children of the generations to come : but to shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done.

5 He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law : which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children ;

6 That their posterity might know it : and the children which were yet unborn ;

7 To the intent that when they came up they might shew their children the same ;

8 That they might put their trust in God and not to forget the works of God, but to keep his commandments ;

9 And not to be as their forefathers, a faithless and stubborn generation : a generation that set not their heart aright, and whose spirit cleaveth not stedfastly unto God ;

10 Like as the children of Ephraim : who being harnessed, and carrying bows, turned themselves back in the day of battle.

11 They kept not the covenant of God and would not walk in his law ;

12 But forgot what he had done : and the wonderful works that he had shewed for them.

13 Marvellous things did he in the sight of our forefathers, in the land of Egypt : even in the field of Zoan.

14 He divided the sea, and let them go through : he made the waters to stand on a heap.

15 In the day-time also he led them with a cloud : and all the night through with a light of fire.

ness : and gave them drink thereof, as it had been out of the great depth.

17 He brought waters out of the stony rock : so that it gushed out like the rivers.

18 Yet for all this they sinned more against him : and provoked the most Highest in the wilderness.

19 They tempted God in their hearts : and required meat for their lust.

20 They spake against God also, saying : Shall God prepare a table in the wilderness ?

21 He smote the stony rock indeed, that the water gushed out, and the streams flowed withal : but can he give bread also, or provide flesh for his people ?

22 When the Lord heard this, he was wroth : so the fire was kindled in Jacob, and there came up heavy displeasure against Israel ;

23 Because they believed not in God : and put not their trust in his help.

24 So he commanded the clouds above : and opened the doors of heaven.

25 He rained down manna also upon them for to eat : and gave them food from heaven.

26 So man did eat angels' food : for he sent them meat enough.

27 He caused the east-wind to blow under heaven : and through his power he brought in the south-west-wind.

28 He rained flesh upon them as thick as dust : and feathered fowls like as the sand of the sea.

29 He let it fall among their tents : even round about their habitation.

30 So they did eat, and were well filled ; for

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he gave them their own desire : they were not disappointed of their lust.

31 But while the meat was yet in their mouths, the heavy wrath of God came upon them, and slew the wealthiest of them : yea, and smote down the chosen men that were in Israel.

32 But for all this they sinned yet more, and believed not his wondrous works.

33 Therefore their days did he consume in vanity : and their years in trouble.

34 When he slew them, they sought him, and turned them early, and enquired after God.

35 And they remembered that God was their strength : and that the high God was their redeemer.

36 Nevertheless, they did but flatter him with their mouth : and dissembled with him in their tongue.

37 For their heart was not whole with him, neither continued they stedfast in his covenant.

38 But he was so merciful, that he forgave their misdeeds : and destroyed them not.

39 Yea, many a time turned he his wrath away : and would not suffer his whole displeasure to arise.

40 For he considered that they were but flesh : and that they were even a wind that passeth away, and cometh not again.

41 Many a time did they provoke him in the wilderness : and grieved him in the desert.

42 They turned back, and tempted God, and moved the Holy One in Israel.

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the day when he delivered them from
of the enemy ;

44 How he had wrought his mi
Egypt : and his wonders in the field

45 He turned their waters into b
that they might not drink of the river

46 He sent lice among them, and
them up : and frogs to destroy them.

47 He gave their fruit unto the cat
and their labour unto the grasshopper.

48 He destroyed their vines w
stones : and their mulberry-trees
frost.

49 He smote their cattle also w
stones : and their flocks with hot
bolts.

50 He cast upon them the furious
his wrath, anger, displeasure, and
and sent evil angels among them.

51 He made a way to his indignat
spared not their soul from death : b
their life over to the pestilence ;

52 And smote all the first-born in
the most principal and mightiest in th
ings of Ham.

53 But as for his own people, he l
forth like sheep : and carried them in

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: caused their land to be divided among
for an heritage, and made the tribes of
Israel to dwell in their tents.

57 So they tempted, and displeased the
most high God : and kept not his testimonies ;

58 But turned their backs, and fell away
like their forefathers : starting aside like a
broken bow.

59 For they grieved him with their hill-
altars : and provoked him to displeasure with
their images.

60 When God heard this, he was wroth :
and took sore displeasure at Israel.

61 So that he forsook the tabernacle in Silo :
even the tent that he had pitched among men.

62 He delivered their power into captivity :
and their beauty into the enemy's hand.

63 He gave his people over also unto the
sword : and was wroth with his inheritance.

64 The fire consumed their young men : and
their maidens were not given to marriage.

65 Their priests were slain with the sword :
and there were no widows to make lamenta-
tion.

66 So the Lord awaked as one out of sleep :
and like a giant refreshed with wine.

67 He smote his enemies in the hinder
parts : and put them to a perpetual shame.

68 He refused the tabernacle of Joseph :
and chose not the tribe of Ephraim ;

69 But chose the tribe of Judah : even the
hill of Sion which he loved.

70 And there he built his temple on high :
and laid the foundation of it like the ground
which he hath made continually.

71 He chose David also his servant
took him away from the sheep-folds.

72 As he was following the ewes great
young ones he took him : that he might bring
Jacob his people, and Israel his inheritance.

73 So he fed them with a faithful and true
heart : and ruled them prudently with
power.

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PSAL. lxxix. *Deus, venerunt.*

O GOD, the heathen are come into
thy inheritance : thy holy temple have
they defiled, and made Jerusalem an heap of
ruins.

2 The dead bodies of thy servants
they have given to be meat unto the fowls
of the air : and the flesh of thy saints unto the
beasts of the land.

3 Their blood have they shed like water
upon every side of Jerusalem : and there
was no man to bury them.

4 We are become an open shame
and our enemies : a very scorn and derision unto
all that are round about us.

5 Lord, how long wilt thou be angry
with us, thy jealousy burn like fire for ever?

6 Pour out thine indignation upon them,

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glory of thy Name : O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.

10 Wherefore do the heathen say : What is now their God ?

11 O let the vengeance of thy servant blood that is shed : be openly shewed upon the heathen in our sight.

12 O let the sorrowful sighing of the prisoners come before thee : according to the greatness of thy power, preserve thou those that are appointed to die.

13 And for the blasphemy wherewith our neighbours have blasphemed thee : reward thou them, O Lord, seven-fold into their bosom.

14 So we, that are thy people, and shepherds of thy pasture, shall give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation.

PSAL. lxxx. *Qui regis Israel.*

HEAR, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep : she thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubims.

2 Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasse : stir up thy strength, and come, and help us.

3 Turn us again, O God : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

4 O Lord God of hosts : how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth ?

5 Thou feedest them with the bread of tears : and givest them plenteousness of tears to drink.

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neighbours : and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

7 Turn us again, thou God of hosts : shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

8 Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt : thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

9 Thou madest room for it : and when it had taken root it filled the land.

10 The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

11 She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her boughs unto the river.

12 Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all they that go by pluck off her grapes ?

13 The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up : and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

14 Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven : behold, and visit this vine ;

15 And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted : and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

16 It is burnt with fire, and cut down : and they shall perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.

17 Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong for thine own self.

18 *And so will not we go back from thee : O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name.*

19 Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts :

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shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

PSAL. lxxxi. *Exultate Deo.*

SING we merrily unto God our strength
make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

2 Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret
the merry harp with the lute.

3 Blow up the trumpet in the new-moon
even in the time appointed, and upon our solemn feast-day.

4 For this was made a statute for Israel
and a law of the God of Jacob.

5 This he ordained in Joseph for a testimony : when he came out of the land of Egypt
and had heard a strange language.

6 I eased his shoulder from the burden
and his hands were delivered from making the pots.

7 Thou calledst upon me in troubles, and I delivered thee : and heard thee what time as the storm fell upon thee.

8 I proved thee also : at the waters of strife

9 Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel : if thou wilt hearken unto me,

10 There shall no strange god be in thee
neither shalt thou worship any other god.

11 I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt : open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

12 But my people would not hear my voice
and Israel would not obey me.

13 So I gave them up unto their own heart-lusts : and let them follow their own imagi-

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14 O that my people would have hearkened unto me : for if Israel had walked in my ways,

15 I should soon have put down their enemies : and turned my hand against their adversaries.

16 The haters of the Lord should have been found liars : but their time should have endured for ever.

17 He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour : and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

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PSAL. lxxxii. *Deus stetit.*

GOD standeth in the congregation of princes : he is a Judge among gods.

2 How long will ye give wrong judgement : and accept the persons of the ungodly ?

3 Defend the poor and fatherless : see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

4 Deliver the out-cast and poor : save them from the hand of the ungodly.

5 They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness : all the foundations of the earth are out of course.

6 I have said, Ye are gods : and ye are all the children of the most Highest.

7 But ye shall die like men : and fall like one of the princes.

8 Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth : for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance.

PSAL. lxxxiii. *Deus, quis similis ?*

HOLD not thy tongue, O God, keep not still silence : refrain not thyself, O God.

2 For lo, thine enemies make a murmuring
and they that hate thee have lift up their head

3 They have imagined craftily against th
people : and taken counsel against thy secret
ones.

4 They have said, Come, and let us root
them out, that they be no more a people : and
that the name of Israel may be no more in
remembrance.

5 For they have cast their heads together
with one consent : and are confederate against
thee ;

6 The tabernacles of the Edomites, and th
Ismaelites : the Moabites, and Hagarens ;

7 Gebal, and Ammon, and Amalek : th
Philistines, with them that dwell at Tyre.

8 Assur also is joined with them : and hav
holpen the children of Lot.

9 But do thou to them as unto the Madian
ites : unto Sisera, and unto Jabin at the brook
of Kison ;

10 Who perished at Endor : and became a
the dung of the earth.

11 Make them and their princes like Ore
and Zeb : yea, make all their princes like a
Zeba and Salmana ;

12 Who say, Let us take to ourselves : th
houses of God in possession.

13 O my God, make them like unto
wheel : and as the stubble before the wind ;

14 Like as the fire that burneth up th
wood : and as the flame that consumeth th
mountains.

15 Persecute them even so with thy ter
rible pest : and make them afraid with thy storm

16 Make their faces ashamed, O Lord : that they may seek thy Name.

17 Let them be confounded and vexed ever more and more : let them be put to shame, and perish.

18 And they shall know that thou, whose Name is Jehovah : art only the most Highest over all the earth.

PSAL. lxxxiv. *Quam dilecta !*

O HOW amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts !

2 My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

3 Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

4 Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be alway praising thee.

5 Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose heart are thy ways.

6 Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well : and the pools are filled with water.

7 They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

8 O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of Jacob.

9 Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

10 For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

11 I had rather be a door-keeper in the

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use of my God : than to dwell in the ten-
/ ungodliness.

12 For the Lord God is a light and defence
the Lord will give grace and worship, and
good thing shall he withhold from them th
live a godly life.

13 O Lord God of hosts : blessed is th
man that putteth his trust in thee.

PSAL. lxxxv. *Benedixisti, Domine.*

LORD, thou art become gracious unto th
land : thou hast turned away the ca-
tivity of Jacob.

2 Thou hast forgiven the offence of th
people : and covered all their sins.

3 Thou hast taken away all thy disple-
sure : and turned thyself from thy wrathf
indignation.

4 Turn us then, O God our Saviour : an
let thine anger cease from us.

5 Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever
and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from o
generation to another ?

6 Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us
that thy people may rejoice in thee ?

7 Shew us thy mercy, O Lord : and gra
us thy salvation.

8 I will hearken what the Lord God wi
say concerning me : for he shall speak pea
unto his people, and to his saints, that the
turn not again.

9 For his salvation is nigh them that fe
him : that glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together
righteousness and peace have kissed e
other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth : and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.

12 Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness : and our land shall give her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him : and he shall direct his going in the way.

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PSAL. lxxxvi. *Inclina, Domine.*

BOW down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me : for I am poor, and in misery.

2 Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy : my God, save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.

3 Be merciful unto me, O Lord : for I will call daily upon thee.

4 Comfort the soul of thy servant : for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

5 For thou, Lord, art good and gracious : and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.

6 Give ear, Lord, unto my prayer : and ponder the voice of my humble desires.

7 In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee : for thou hearest me.

8 Among the gods there is none like unto thee, O Lord : there is not one that can do as thou doest.

9 All nations whom thou hast made shall come and worship thee, O Lord : and shall glorify thy Name.

10 For thou art great, and doest wondrous things : thou art God alone.

11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I will

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Walk in thy truth : O knit my heart unto thee
that I may fear thy Name.

12 I will thank thee, O Lord my God, with
all my heart : and will praise thy Name fo
evermore.

13 For great is thy mercy toward me : an
thou hast delivered my soul from the nether
most hell.

14 O God, the proud are risen against me
and the congregations of naughty men hav
sought after my soul, and have not set the
before their eyes.

15 But thou, O Lord God, art full of com
passion and mercy : long-suffering, plenteou
in goodness and truth.

16 O turn thee then unto me, and hav
mercy upon me : give thy strength unto th
servant, and help the son of thine hand
maid.

17 Shew some token upon me for good
that they who hate me may see it, and b
ashamed : because thou, Lord, hast holpe
me, and comforted me.

PSAL. lxxxvii. *Fundamenta ejus.*

HER foundations are upon the holy hills
the Lord loveth the gates of Sion mor
than all the dwellings of Jacob.

2 Very excellent things are spoken of thee
thou city of God.

3 I will think upon Rahab and Babylon
with them that know me.

4 Behold ye the Philistines also : and the
of Tyre, with the Morians ; lo, there was V
born.

5 And of Sion it shall be reported tha

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was born in her : and the most High shall stablish her.

6 The Lord shall rehearse it when he writeth up the people : that he was born there.

7 The singers also and trumpeters shall he rehearse : All my fresh springs shall be in thee.

PSAL. lxxxviii. *Domine Deus.*

O LORD God of my salvation, I have cried day and night before thee : O let my prayer enter into thy presence, incline thine ear unto my calling.

2 For my soul is full of trouble : and my life draweth nigh unto hell.

3 I am counted as one of them that go down into the pit : and I have been even as a man that hath no strength.

4 Free among the dead, like unto them that are wounded, and lie in the grave : who are out of remembrance, and are cut away from thy hand.

5 Thou hast laid me in the lowest pit : in a place of darkness, and in the deep.

6 Thine indignation lieth hard upon me : and thou hast vexed me with all thy storms.

7 Thou hast put away mine acquaintance far from me : and made me to be abhorred of them.

8 I am so fast in prison : that I cannot get forth.

9 My sight faileth for very trouble : Lord, I have called daily upon thee, I have stretched forth my hands unto thee.

10 *Dost thou shew wonders among the dead : or shall the dead rise up again, and praise thee?*

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11 Shall thy loving-kindness be shewed in the grave : or thy faithfulness in destruction ?

12 Shall thy wondrous works be known in the dark : and thy righteousness in the land where all things are forgotten ?

13 Unto thee have I cried, O Lord : and early shall my prayer come before thee.

14 Lord, why abhorrest thou my soul : and hidest thou thy face from me ?

15 I am in misery, and like unto him that is at the point to die : even from my youth up thy terrors have I suffered with a troubled mind.

16 Thy wrathful displeasure goeth over me : and the fear of thee hath undone me.

17 They came round about me daily like water : and compassed me together on every side.

18 My lovers and friends hast thou put away from me : and hid mine acquaintance out of my sight.

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PSAL. lxxxix. *Misericordias Domini.*

MY song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.

2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

3 I have made a covenant with my chosen : I have sworn unto David my servant ;

4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever : and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

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5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise
wondrous works : and thy truth in the
gation of the saints.

6 For who is he among the clouds
shall be compared unto the Lord ?

7 And what is he among the gods
shall be like unto the Lord ?

8 God is very greatly to be feared
council of the saints : and to be had in
reance of all them that are round about

9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like
thee : thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on
side.

10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea
stillest the waves thereof when they arise

11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and
ed it : thou hast scattered thine enemies
broad with thy mighty arm.

12 The heavens are thine, the earth
thine : thou hast laid the foundation
round world, and all that therein is.

13 Thou hast made the north and the
Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy

14 Thou hast a mighty arm : strong
hand, and high is thy right hand.

15 Righteousness and equity are the

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and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up
our horns.

19 For the Lord is our defence : the Holy
One of Israel is our King.

20 Thou spakest sometime in visions unto
thy saints, and saidst : I have laid help upon
one that is mighty ; I have exalted one chosen
out of the people.

21 I have found David my servant : with
my holy oil have I anointed him.

22 My hand shall hold him fast : and my
arm shall strengthen him.

23 The enemy shall not be able to do him
violence : the son of wickedness shall not hurt
him.

24 I will smite down his foes before his
face : and plague them that hate him.

25 My truth also and my mercy shall be
with him : and in my Name shall his horn be
exalted.

26 I will set his dominion also in the sea :
and his right hand in the floods.

27 He shall call me, Thou art my Father :
my God, and my strong salvation.

28 And I will make him my first-born :
higher than the kings of the earth.

29 My mercy will I keep for him for ever-
more : and my covenant shall stand fast with
him.

30 His seed also will I make to endure
for ever : and his throne as the days of hea-
ven.

31 But if his children forsake my law : and
walk not in my judgements ;

32 If they break my statutes, and keep not

my commandments : I will visit their
with the rod, and their sin with scourge

33 Nevertheless, my loving-kindness
not utterly take from him : nor suffer me
to fail.

34 My covenant will I not break, ne
the thing that is gone out of my lips :
sworn once by my holiness, that I will
David.

35 His seed shall endure for ever :
seat is like as the sun before me.

36 He shall stand fast for evermore
moon : and as the faithful witness in he

37 But thou hast abhorred and fo
thine Anointed : and art displeased at h

38 Thou hast broken the covenant
servant : and cast his crown to the grou

39 Thou hast overthrown all his he
and broken down his strong holds.

40 All they that go by spoil him : a
is become a reproach to his neighbours.

41 Thou hast set up the right hand
enemies : and made all his adversaries
joice.

42 Thou hast taken away the edge
sword : and givest him not victory i
battle.

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47 What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death : and shall he deliver his soul from the hand of hell ?

48 Lord, where are thy old loving-kindnesses : which thou swarest unto David in thy truth ?

49 Remember, Lord, the rebuke that thy servants have : and how I do bear in my bosom the rebukes of many people ;

50 Wherewith thine enemies have blasphemed thee, and slandered the footsteps of thine Anointed : Praised be the Lord for evermore. Amen, and Amen.

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PSAL. xc. *Domine, refugium.*

LORD, thou hast been our refuge : from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made : thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man to destruction : again thou sayest, Come again, ye children of men.

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday : seeing that is past as a watch in the night.

5 As soon as thou scatterest them they are even as a sleep : and fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green, and groweth up : but in the evening it is cut down, dried up, and withered.

7 For we consume away in thy displeasure and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.

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8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before
and our secret sins in the light of thy
presence.

9 For when thou art angry all our
days are gone : we bring our years to an end
and they were a tale that is told.

10 The days of our age are threescore
and ten ; and though men be so strong
they come to fourscore years : yet
strength then but labour and sorrow ;
passeth it away, and we are gone.

11 But who regardeth the power
of thy wrath : for even thereafter as a man
thinketh so is thy displeasure.

12 O teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.

13 Turn thee again, O Lord, at thy
mercy, and be gracious unto thy servants.

14 O satisfy us with thy mercy, O Lord,
soon : so shall we rejoice and be glad
all the days of our life.

15 Comfort us again now after the time
that thou hast plagued us : and for the years
in which we have suffered adversity.

16 Shew thy servants thy work : and
let thy children thy glory.

17 And the glorious Majesty of thy

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hope, and my strong hold : my God, in him will I trust.

3 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter : and from the noisome pestilence.

4 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers : his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and buckler.

5 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night : nor for the arrow that flieth by day ;

6 For the pestilence that walketh in darkness : nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day.

7 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand : but it shall not come nigh thee.

8 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold : and see the reward of the ungodly.

9 For thou, Lord, art my hope : thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10 There shall no evil happen unto thee : neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels charge over thee : to keep thee in all thy ways.

12 They shall bear thee in their hands : that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.

13 Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder : the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him : I will set him up because he hath known my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will

him : yea, I am with him in trouble ; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy him : and shew him my salvation.

PSAL. xcii. *Bonum est confiteri.*

IT is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord : and to sing praises unto thy Name, O most Highest ;

2 To tell of thy loving-kindness early in the morning : and of thy truth in the night-season ;

3 Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute : upon a loud instrument, and upon the harp.

4 For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy works : and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.

5 O Lord, how glorious are thy works : thy thoughts are very deep.

6 An unwise man doth not well consider this : and a fool doth not understand it.

7 When the ungodly are green as the grass, and when all the workers of wickedness do flourish : then shall they be destroyed for ever ; but thou, Lord, art the most Highest for evermore.

8 For lo, thine enemies, O Lord, lo, thine enemies shall perish : and all the workers of wickedness shall be destroyed.

9 But mine horn shall be exalted like the horn of an unicorn : for I am anointed with fresh oil.

10 Mine eye also shall see his lust of mine enemies : and mine ear shall hear his desire of the wicked that arise up against me.

11 The righteous shall flourish like a palm.

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: and shall spread abroad like a cedar in
anus.

2 Such as are planted in the house of the
d : shall flourish in the courts of the house
ur God.

3 They also shall bring forth more fruit
their age : and shall be fat and well-
ng.

4 That they may shew how true the Lord
strength is : and that there is no unright-
ness in him.

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PSAL. xciii. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious
apparel : the Lord hath put on his appa-
and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure :
it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat
n prepared : thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods
e lift up their voice : the floods lift up
ir waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and
e horribly : but yet the Lord, who dwelleth
high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure :
ness becometh thine house for ever.

PSAL. xciv. *Deus ultionum.*

LORD God, to whom vengeance belong-
eth : thou God, to whom vengeance be-
geth, shew thyself.

Arise, thou Judge of the world : and re-
d the proud after their deserving.

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3 Lord, how long shall the ungodly : how long shall the ungodly triumph ?

4 How long shall all wicked doers speak so disdainfully : and make such proud boasting ?

5 They smite down thy people, O Lord : and trouble thine heritage.

6 They murder the widow, and the stranger : and put the fatherless to death.

7 And yet they say, Tush, the Lord shall not see : neither shall the God of Jacob regard it.

8 Take heed, ye unwise among the people : O ye fools, when will ye understand ?

9 He that planted the ear, shall he not hear : or he that made the eye, shall he not see ?

10 Or he that nutureth the heathen : it is he that teacheth man knowledge, shall not he punish ?

11 The Lord knoweth the thoughts of man : that they are but vain.

12 Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord : and teachest him in thy law ;

13 That thou mayest give him patience in time of adversity : until the pit be digged up for the ungodly.

14 For the Lord will not fail his people : neither will he forsake his inheritance ;

15 Until righteousness turn again unto judgement : all such as are true in heart shall follow it.

16 Who will rise up with me against the wicked : or who will take my part against the *evil-doers* ?

17 *If the Lord had not helped me : it had not failed but my soul had been put to silence.*

18 But when I said, My foot hath slipt :
y mercy, O Lord, held me up.

19 In the multitude of the sorrows that I
ad in my heart : thy comforts have refreshed
y soul.

20 Wilt thou have any thing to do with the
ool of wickedness : which imagineth mis-
ief as a law?

21 They gather them together against the
ul of the righteous : and condemn the inno-
nt blood.

22 But the Lord is my refuge : and my God
the strength of my confidence.

23 He shall recompense them their wicked-
ess, and destroy them in their own malice :
ea, the Lord our God shall destroy them.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSAL. xcv. *Venite, exultemus.*

COME, let us sing unto the Lord : let
us heartily rejoice in the strength of our
lvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with
anksgiving : and shew ourselves glad in him
ith psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God : and a great
ing above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the corners of the
rth : and the strength of the hills is his
so.

5 The sea is his, and he made it : and his
nds prepared the dry land.

6 O come, let us worship and fall down :
d kneel before the Lord our Maker.

7 For he is the Lord our God : and we are

the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

8 To-day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts : as in the provocation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness :

9 When your fathers tempted me : proved me, and saw my works.

10 Forty years long was I grieved with this generation, and said : It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways ;

11 Unto whom I swear in my wrath : that they should not enter into my rest.

PSAL. xevi. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lord a new song : sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name : be telling of his salvation from day to day.

3 Declare his honour unto the heathen : and his wonders unto all people.

4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised : he is more to be feared than all gods.

5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols : but it is the Lord that made the heavens.

6 Glory and worship are before him : power and honour are in his sanctuary.

7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people : ascribe unto the Lord worship and power.

8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name : bring presents, and come into his courts.

9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of

holiness : let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

10 Tell it out among the heathen that the Lord is King : and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved ; and how that he shall judge the people righteously.

11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad : let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is.

12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it : then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord.

13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth : and with righteousness to judge the world, and the people with his truth.

PSAL. xcvi. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof : yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.

2 Clouds and darkness are round about him : righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.

3 There shall go a fire before him : and burn up his enemies on every side.

4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world : the earth saw it, and was afraid.

5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

6 The heavens have declared his righteousness : and all the people have seen his glory.

7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods : worship him, all ye gods.

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8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced : and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.

9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth : thou art exalted far above all gods.

10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil : the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints ; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.

11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous : and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.

12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous : and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

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PSAL. xcvi. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lord a new song : for he hath done marvellous things.

2 With his own right hand, and with his holy arm : hath he gotten himself the victory.

3 The Lord declared his salvation : his righteousness hath he openly shewed in the sight of the heathen.

4 He hath remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel : and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.

5 Shew yourselves joyful unto the Lord, all ye lands : sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

6 Praise the Lord upon the harp : sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving.

7 With trumpets also, and shawms : O shew yourselves joyful before the Lord the King.

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8 Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is : the round world, and they that dwell therein.

9 Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the Lord : for he is come to judge the earth.

10 With righteousness shall he judge the world : and the people with equity.

PSAL. xcix. *Dominus regnavit.*

THE Lord is King, be the people never so impatient : he sitteth between the cherubims, be the earth never so unquiet.

2 The Lord is great in Sion : and high above all people.

3 They shall give thanks unto thy Name : which is great, wonderful, and holy.

4 The King's power loveth judgement ; thou hast prepared equity : thou hast executed judgement and righteousness in Jacob.

5 O magnify the Lord our God : and fall down before his footstool, for he is holy.

6 Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name : these called upon the Lord, and he heard them.

7 He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar : for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them.

8 Thou heardest them, O Lord our God : thou forgavest them, O God, and punishedst their own inventions.

9 O magnify the Lord our God, and worship him upon his holy hill : for the Lord our God is holy.

PSAL. c. *Jubilate Deo.*

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands : serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

2 Be ye sure that the Lord he is God : it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves ; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise : be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

4 For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting : and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

PSAL. ci. *Misericordiam et judicium.*

MY song shall be of mercy and judgment : unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

2 O let me have understanding : in the way of godliness.

3 When wilt thou come unto me : I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

4 I will take no wicked thing in hand ; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness : there shall no such cleave unto me.

5 A froward heart shall depart from me : I will not know a wicked person.

6 Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour : him will I destroy.

7 Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach : I will not suffer him.

8 Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land : that they may dwell with me.

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9 Whoso leadeth a godly life : he shall be my servant.

10 There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house : he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

11 I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land : that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSAL. cii. *Domine, exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer, O Lord : and let my crying come unto thee.

2 Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble : incline thine ear unto me when I call ; O hear me, and that right soon.

3 For my days are consumed away like smoke : and my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand.

4 My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass : so that I forget to eat my bread.

5 For the voice of my groaning : my bones will scarce cleave to my flesh.

6 I am become like a pelican in the wilderness : and like an owl that is in the desert.

7 I have watched, and am even as it were a sparrow : that sitteth alone upon the house-top.

8 Mine enemies revile me all the day long : and they that are mad upon me are sworn together against me.

9 For I have eaten ashes as it were bread : and mingled my drink with weeping ;

10 And that because of thine indignation and wrath : for thou hast taken me up, and cast me down.

11 My days are gone like a shadow : and I am withered like grass.

12 But, thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever : and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

13 Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion : for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

14 And why ? thy servants think upon her stones : and it pitieth them to see her in the dust.

15 The heathen shall fear thy Name, O Lord : and all the kings of the earth thy Majesty ;

16 When the Lord shall build up Sion : and when his glory shall appear ;

17 When he turneth him unto the prayer of the poor destitute : and despiseth not their desire.

18 This shall be written for those that come after : and the people which shall be born shall praise the Lord.

19 For he hath looked down from his sanctuary : out of the heaven did the Lord behold the earth ;

20 That he might hear the mournings of such as are in captivity : and deliver the children appointed unto death ;

21 That they may declare the Name of the Lord in Sion : and his worship at Jerusalem ;

22 When the people are gathered together : and the kingdoms also, to serve the Lord.

23 He brought down my strength in my journey : and shortened my days.

24 But I said, O my God, take me not

way in the midst of mine age : as for thy years, they endure throughout all generations.

25 Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth : and the heavens are the work of thy hands.

26 They shall perish, but thou shalt endure : they all shall wax old as doth a garment ;

27 And as a vesture shalt thou change them, and they shall be changed : but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

28 The children of thy servants shall continue : and their seed shall stand fast in thy sight.

PSAL. ciii. *Benedic, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul : and all that is within me praise his holy Name.

2 Praise the Lord, O my soul : and forget not all his benefits ;

3 Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities ;

4 Who saveth thy life from destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness ;

5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things : making thee young and lusty as an eagle.

6 The Lord executeth righteousness and judgement : for all them that are oppressed with wrong.

7 He shewed his ways unto Moses : his works unto the children of Israel.

8 The Lord is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 He will not alway be chiding
keepeth he his anger for ever.

10 He hath not dealt with us after
nor rewarded us according to our
iniquities.

11 For look how high the heaven
comparison of the earth : so great is
also toward them that fear him.

12 Look how wide also the east
west : so far hath he set our sins from
us.

13 Yea, like as a father pitieth
his children : even so is the Lord merciful
toward them that fear him.

14 For he knoweth whereof we
are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.

15 The days of man are but as
a flower : he flourisheth as a flower of the field.

16 For as soon as the wind goeth
it is gone : and the place thereof
knoweth it no more.

17 But the merciful goodness of
the Lord endureth for ever and ever upon
them that fear him : and his righteousness
shall be known to all
the Lord's children ;

18 Even upon such as keep his
commandments : and think upon his commandments
and do them.

22 O speak good of the Lord, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the Lord, O my soul.

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PSAL. civ. *Benedic, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, thou art become exceeding glorious ; thou art clothed with majesty and honour.

2 Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.

3 Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters : and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh upon the wings of the wind.

4 He maketh his angels spirits : and his ministers a flaming fire.

5 He laid the foundations of the earth : that it never should move at any time.

6 Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a garment : the waters stand in the hills.

7 At thy rebuke they flee : at the voice of thy thunder they are afraid.

8 They go up as high as the hills, and down to the valleys beneath : even unto the place which thou hast appointed for them.

9 Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not pass : neither turn again to cover the earth.

10 He sendeth the springs into the rivers : which run among the hills.

11 All beasts of the field drink thereof : and the wild asses quench their thirst.

12 Beside them shall the fowls of the

have their habitation : and sing a branches.

13 He watereth the hills from a earth is filled with the fruit of thy w

14 He bringeth forth grass for t and green herb for the service of me

15 That he may bring food out of and wine that maketh glad the hear and oil to make him a cheerful co and bread to strengthen man's heart.

16 The trees of the Lord also sap : even the cedars of Libanus hath planted ;

17 Wherein the birds make the and the fir-trees are a dwelling for t

18 The high hills are a refuge fo goats : and so are the stony rock conies.

19 He appointed the moon for ce sons : and the sun knoweth his going

20 Thou makest darkness that i night : wherein all the beasts of the move.

21 The lions roaring after their seek their meat from God.

22 The sun ariseth, and they get t together : and lay them down in thei

23 Man goeth forth to his work, labour : until the evening.

24 O Lord, how manifold are th in wisdom hast thou made them all ; is full of thy riches.

25 So is the great and wide s wherein are things creeping innume *small and great* beasts.

26 There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan : whom thou hast made to take his pastime therein.

27 These wait all upon thee : that thou mayest give them meat in due season.

28 When thou givest it them they gather it : and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good.

29 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled : when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust.

30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they shall be made : and thou shalt renew the face of the earth.

31 The glorious Majesty of the Lord shall endure for ever : the Lord shall rejoice in his works.

32 The earth shall tremble at the look of him : if he do but touch the hills, they shall smoke.

33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live : I will praise my God while I have my being.

34 And so shall my words please him : my joy shall be in the Lord.

35 As for sinners, they shall be consumed out of the earth, and the ungodly shall come to an end : praise thou the Lord, O my soul, praise the Lord.

MORNING PRAYER.

PSAL. cv. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, and call upon his Name : tell the people what things he hath done.

2 O let your songs be of him, and pra

face evermore.

5 Remember the marvellous wo
hath done : his wonders, and the
of his mouth,

6 O ye seed of Abraham his s
children of Jacob his chosen.

7 He is the Lord our God : his
are in all the world.

8 He hath been alway mindful
nant and promise : that he made
sand generations ;

9 Even the covenant that he
Abraham : and the oath that he
Isaac ;

10 And appointed the same unto
a law : and to Israel for an everl
tament ;

11 Saying, Unto thee will I giv
of Canaan : the lot of your inheritan

12 When there were yet but a few
and they strangers in the land ;

13 What time as they went from

17 But he had sent a man before them even Joseph, who was sold to be a bond-servant.

18 Whose feet they hurt in the stocks : the iron entered into his soul ;

19 Until the time came that his cause was known : the word of the Lord tried him.

20 The king sent, and delivered him : the prince of the people let him go free.

21 He made him lord also of his house and ruler of all his substance ;

22 That he might inform his princes after his will : and teach his senators wisdom.

23 Israel also came into Egypt : and Jacob was a stranger in the land of Ham.

24 And he increased his people exceedingly : and made them stronger than the enemies ;

25 Whose heart turned so, that they hated his people : and dealt untruly with his servants.

26 Then sent he Moses his servant : and Aaron whom he had chosen.

27 And these shewed his tokens among them : and wonders in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness, and it was dark : and they were not obedient unto his word.

29 He turned their waters into blood : and slew their fish.

30 Their land brought forth frogs : ye even in their kings' chambers.

31 He spake the word, and there came a manner of flies : and lice in all their quarters.

32 He gave them hail-stones for rain : and flames of fire in their land.

33 He smote their vines also and fig-trees.

and destroyed the trees that were in their coasts.

34 He spake the word, and the grasshoppers came, and caterpillars innumerable : and did eat up all the grass in their land, and devoured the fruit of their ground.

35 He smote all the first-born in their land : even the chief of all their strength.

36 He brought them forth also with silver and gold : there was not one feeble person among their tribes.

37 Egypt was glad at their departing : for they were afraid of them.

38 He spread out a cloud to be a covering : and fire to give light in the night-season.

39 At their desire he brought quails : and he filled them with the bread of heaven.

40 He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out : so that rivers ran in the dry places.

41 For why ? he remembered his holy promise : and Abraham his servant.

42 And he brought forth his people with joy : and his chosen with gladness ;

43 And gave them the lands of the heathen : and they took the labours of the people in possession ;

44 That they might keep his statutes : and observe his laws.

EVENING PRAYER.

PSAL. cvi. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

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2 Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise ?

3 Blessed are they that alway keep judgement : and do righteousness.

4 Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation ;

5 That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

6 We have sinned with our fathers : we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

7 Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance : but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

8 Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake : that he might make his power to be known.

9 He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.

10 And he saved them from the adversary's hand : and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

11 As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them : there was not one of them left.

12 Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto him.

13 But within a while they forgot his works : and would not abide his counsel.

14 But lust came upon them in the wilderness : and they tempted God in the desert.

15 And he gave them their desire : and sent leanness withal into their soul.

16 They angered Moses also in the tents : and Aaron the saint of the Lord.

17 So the earth opened, and swallowed up Dathan : and covered the congregation of Abiram.

18 And the fire was kindled in their company : the flame burnt up the ungodly.

19 They made a calf in Horeb : and worshipped the molten image.

20 Thus they turned their glory : into the similitude of a calf that eateth hay.

21 And they forgot God their Saviour : who had done so great things in Egypt :

22 Wondrous works in the land of Ham : and fearful things by the Red sea.

23 So he said, he would have destroyed them, had not Moses his chosen stood before him in the gap : to turn away his wrathful indignation, lest he should destroy them.

24 Yea, they thought scorn of that pleasant land : and gave no credence unto his word :

25 But murmured in their tents, and hearkened not unto the voice of the Lord.

26 Then lift he up his hand against them : to overthrow them in the wilderness ;

27 To cast out their seed among the nations : and to scatter them in the lands.

28 They joined themselves unto Baalpeor : and ate the offerings of the dead.

29 Thus they provoked him to anger with their own inventions : and the plague was great among them.

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30 Then stood up Phinees and prayed : and so the plague ceased.

31 And that was counted unto him for righteousness : among all posterities for evermore.

32 They angered him also at the waters of strife : so that he punished Moses for their sakes ;

33 Because they provoked his spirit : so that he spake unadvisedly with his lips.

34 Neither destroyed they the heathen : as the Lord commanded them ;

35 But were mingled among the heathen : and learned their works.

36 Insomuch that they worshipped their idols, which turned to their own decay : yea, they offered their sons and their daughters unto devils ;

37 And shed innocent blood, even the blood of their sons and of their daughters : whom they offered unto the idols of Canaan ; and the land was defiled with blood.

38 Thus were they stained with their own works : and went a whoring with their own inventions.

39 Therefore was the wrath of the Lord kindled against his people : insomuch that he abhorred his own inheritance.

40 And he gave them over into the hand of the heathen : and they that hated them were lords over them.

41 Their enemies oppressed them : and had them in subjection.

42 Many a time did he deliver them : but they rebelled against him with their own in-

ventions, and were brought down in their wickedness.

43 Nevertheless, when he saw their adversity : he heard their complaint.

44 He thought upon his covenant, and pitied them, according unto the multitude of his mercies : yea, he made all those that led them away captive to pity them.

45 Deliver us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the heathen : that we may give thanks unto thy holy Name, and make our boast of thy praise.

46 Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and world without end : and let all the people say, Amen.

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PSAL. cvii. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed : and delivered from the hand of the enemy ;

3 And gathered them out of the lands, from the east, and from the west : from the north, and from the south.

4 They went astray in the wilderness out of the way : and found no city to dwell in ;

5 Hungry and thirsty : their soul fainted in them.

6 So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He led them forth by the right way : that they might go to the city where they dwelt.

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8 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

9 For he satisfieth the empty soul : and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

10 Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : being fast bound in misery and iron ;

11 Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord : and lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest ;

12 He also brought down their heart through heaviness : they fell down, and there was none to help them.

13 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

14 For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death : and brake their bonds in sunder.

15 O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

16 For he hath broken the gates of brass : and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

17 Foolish men are plagued for their offence : and because of their wickedness.

18 Their soul abhorred all manner of meat : and they were even hard at death's door.

19 So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

20 He sent his word, and healed them : and they were saved from their destruction.

23 They that go down to the sea
and occupy their business in great w

24 These men see the works of
and his wonders in the deep.

25 For at his word the stormy win
which lifteth up the waves thereof.

26 They are carried up to the h
down again to the deep : their sou
away because of the trouble.

27 They reel to and fro, and stag
drunken man ; and are at their wit's

28 So when they cry unto the Lo
trouble : he delivereth them out of
tress.

29 For he maketh the storm to
that the waves thereof are still.

30 Then are they glad, because t
rest : and so he bringeth them unto
where they would be.

31 O that men would therefore
Lord for his goodness : and declare
ders that he doeth for the children of

standing water : and water-springs of a dry ground.

36 And there he setteth the hungry : that they may build them a city to dwell in ;

37 That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards : to yield them fruits of increase.

38 He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly : and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

39 And again, when they are minished, and brought low : through oppression, through any plague, or trouble ;

40 Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants : and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness ;

41 Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery : and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

42 The righteous will consider this, and rejoice : and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

43 Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

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PSAL. cviii. *Paratum cor meum.*

O GOD, my heart is ready, my heart is ready : I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.

2 Awake, thou lute, and harp : I myself will awake right early.

3 I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people : I will sing praises unto

4 For thy mercy is greater than the heavens : and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

5 Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens : and thy glory above all the earth.

6 That thy beloved may be delivered : let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.

7 God hath spoken in his holiness : I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.

8 Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head.

9 Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot : over Edom will I cast out my shoe ; upon Philistia will I triumph.

10 Who will lead me into the strong city : and who will bring me into Edom ?

11 Hast not thou forsaken us, O God : and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts ?

12 O help us against the enemy : for vain is the help of man.

13 Through God we shall do great acts : and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

PSAL. cix. *Deus laudum.*

HOLD not thy tongue, O God of my praise : for the mouth of the ungodly, yea, the mouth of the deceitful is opened upon me.

2 And they have spoken against me with false tongues : they compassed me about also with words of hatred, and fought against me without a cause.

3 For the love that I had unto them, lo, they take now my contrary part : but I give myself unto prayer.

4 Thus have they rewarded me evil for good : and hatred for my good will.

5 Set thou an ungodly man to be ruler over him : and let Satan stand at his right hand.

6 When sentence is given upon him, let him be condemned : and let his prayer be turned into sin.

7 Let his days be few : and let another take his office.

8 Let his children be fatherless : and his wife a widow.

9 Let his children be vagabonds, and beg their bread : let them seek it also out of desolate places.

10 Let the extortioner consume all that he hath : and let the stranger spoil his labour.

11 Let there be no man to pity him : nor to have compassion upon his fatherless children.

12 Let his posterity be destroyed : and in the next generation let his name be clean put out.

13 Let the wickedness of his fathers be had in remembrance in the sight of the Lord : and let not the sin of his mother be done away.

14 Let them alway be before the Lord : that he may root out the memorial of them from off the earth ;

15 And that, because his mind was not to do good : but persecuted the poor helpless man, that he might slay him that was vexed at the heart.

16 His delight was in cursing, and it shall happen unto him : he loved not blessing

alway girded withal.

19 Let it thus happen from the mine enemies : and to those that against my soul.

20 But deal thou with me, O Lord according unto thy Name ; for sweet is

21 O deliver me, for I am h poor : and my heart is wounded wi

22 I go hence like the shadow t eth : and am driven away as the gr

23 My knees are weak throug my flesh is dried up for want of fat

24 I became also a reproach u they that looked upon me shaked th

25 Help me, O Lord my God : according to thy mercy ;

26 And they shall know, how t thy hand : and that thou, Lord, hast

27 Though they curse, yet bless let them be confounded that rise me ; but let thy servant rejoice.

28 Let mine adversaries be el

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 PsAL. cx. *Dixit Dominus.*

THE Lord said unto my Lord : Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.

2 The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion : be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.

3 In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee free-will offerings with an holy worship : the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.

4 The Lord sware, and will not repent : Thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Melchisedech.

5 The Lord upon thy right hand : shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

6 He shall judge among the heathen ; he shall fill the places with the dead bodies : and smite in sunder the heads over divers countries.

7 He shall drink of the brook in the way : therefore shall he lift up his head.

PsAL. cx. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart : secretly among the faithful, and in the congregation.

2 The works of the Lord are great : sought out of all them that have pleasure therein.

3 His work is worthy to be praised, and had in honour : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works : that they ought to be had in remembrance.

5 He hath given meat unto them that f

him : he shall ever be mindful of his covenant.

6 He hath shewed his people the power of his works : that he may give them the heritage of the heathen.

7 The works of his hands are verity and judgement : all his commandments are true.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever : and are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption unto his people : he hath commanded his covenant for ever ; holy and reverend is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom : a good understanding have all they that do thereafter ; the praise of it endureth for ever.

PSAL. cxii. *Beatus vir.*

BLESSED is the man that feareth the Lord : he hath great delight in his commandments.

2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth : the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house : and his righteousness endureth for ever.

4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness : he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth, and will guide his words with discretion.

6 For he shall never be moved : and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings : for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

8 His heart is established, and will

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shrink : until he see his desire upon his enemies.

9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor : and his righteousness remaineth for ever ; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

10 The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him : he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away ; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.

PSAL. cxiii. *Laudate, pueri.*

PRAISE the Lord, ye servants : O praise the Name of the Lord.

2 Blessed be the Name of the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

3 The Lord's Name is praised : from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

4 The Lord is high above all heathen : and his glory above the heavens.

5 Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high : and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth ?

6 He taketh up the simple out of the dust : and lifteth the poor out of the mire ;

7 That he may set him with the princes : even with the princes of his people.

8 He maketh the barren woman to keep house : and to be a joyful mother of children.

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PSAL. cxiv. *In exitu Israel.*

WHEN Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of Jacob from among strange people,

2 Judah was his sanctuary : and Israel his dominion.

3 The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.

4 The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.

5 What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest : and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back ?

6 Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills, like young sheep ?

7 Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the God of Jacob ;

8 Who turned the hard rock into a standing water : and the flint-stone into a springing well.

PSAL. cxv. *Non nobis, Domine.*

NOT unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name give the praise : for thy loving mercy, and for thy truth's sake.

2 Wherefore shall the heathen say : Where is now their God ?

3 As for our God, he is in heaven : he hath done whatsoever pleased him.

4 Their idols are silver and gold : even the work of men's hands.

5 They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, and see not.

6 They have ears, and hear not : noses have they, and smell not.

7 They have hands, and handle not ; feet have they, and walk not : neither speak they through their throat.

8 They that make them are like unto them :

and so are all such as put their trust in them.

9 But thou, house of Israel, trust thou in the Lord : he is their succour and defence.

10 Ye house of Aaron, put your trust in the Lord : he is their helper and defender.

11 Ye that fear the Lord, put your trust in the Lord : he is their helper and defender.

12 The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us : even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron.

13 He shall bless them that fear the Lord : both small and great.

14 The Lord shall increase you more and more : you and your children.

15 Ye are the blessed of the Lord : who made heaven and earth.

16 All the whole heavens are the Lord's : the earth hath he given to the children of men.

17 The dead praise not thee, O Lord : neither all they that go down into silence.

18 But we will praise the Lord : from this time forth for evermore. Praise the Lord.

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PSAL. cxvi. *Dilexi, quoniam.*

I AM well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer ;

2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.

3 The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.

4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord beseech thee, deliver my soul.

7 Turn again then unto thy
soul : for the Lord hath rewarded th

8 And why? thou hast delivered
from death : mine eyes from tear
feet from falling.

9 I will walk before the Lord :
of the living.

10 I believed, and therefore wil
but I was sore troubled : I said in
All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto
for all the benefits that he hath done

12 I will receive the cup of salva
call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in th
of all his people : right dear in th
the Lord is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I ar
vant : I am thy servant, and the so
handmaid ; thou hast broken my
sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the s

2 For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us : and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Praise the Lord.

PSAL. cxviii. *Confitemini Domino.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : because his mercy endureth for ever.

2 Let Israel now confess, that he is gracious : and that his mercy endureth for ever.

3 Let the house of Aaron now confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Yea, let them now that fear the Lord confess : that his mercy endureth for ever.

5 I called upon the Lord in trouble : and the Lord heard me at large.

6 The Lord is on my side : I will not fear what man doeth unto me.

7 The Lord taketh my part with them that help me : therefore shall I see my desire upon mine enemies.

8 It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in man.

9 It is better to trust in the Lord : than to put any confidence in princes.

10 All nations compassed me round about : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

11 They kept me in on every side, they kept me in, I say, on every side : but in the Name of the Lord will I destroy them.

12 They came about me like bees, and are extinct even as the fire among the thorns : for in the Name of the Lord I will destroy them.

13 Thou hast thrust sore at me, that might fall : but the Lord was my help.

14 The Lord is my strength, and my song :
and is become my salvation.

15 The voice of joy and health is in the
dwellings of the righteous : the right hand of
the Lord bringeth mighty things to pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord hath the
pre-eminence : the right hand of the Lord
bringeth mighty things to pass.

17 I shall not die, but live : and declare
the works of the Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened and corrected
me : but he hath not given me over unto death.

19 Open me the gates of righteousness :
that I may go into them, and give thanks unto
the Lord.

20 This is the gate of the Lord : the right-
eous shall enter into it.

21 I will thank thee, for thou hast heard
me : and art become my salvation.

22 The same stone which the builders re-
fused : is become the head-stone in the corner.

23 This is the Lord's doing : and it is mar-
vellous in our eyes.

24 This is the day which the Lord hath
made : we will rejoice and be glad in it.

25 Help me now, O Lord : O Lord, send
us now prosperity.

26 Blessed be he that cometh in the Name
of the Lord : we have wished you good luck,
ye that are of the house of the Lord.

27 God is the Lord who hath shewed us
light : bind the sacrifice with cords, yea, even
unto the horns of the altar.

28 Thou art my God, and I will thank thee :
thou art my God, and I will praise thee.

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29 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

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PSAL. CXIX. *Beati immaculati.*

BLESSED are those that are undefiled in the way : and walk in the law of the Lord.

2 Blessed are they that keep his testimonies : and seek him with their whole heart.

3 For they who do no wickedness : walk in his ways.

4 Thou hast charged : that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.

5 O that my ways were made so direct : that I might keep thy statutes !

6 So shall I not be confounded : while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

7 I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

8 I will keep thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly.

In quo corriget ?

WHEREWITHAL shall a young man cleanse his way : even by ruling himself after thy word.

10 With my whole heart have I sought thee : O let me not go wrong out of thy commandments.

11 Thy words have I hid within my heart : that I should not sin against thee.

12 Blessed art thou, O Lord : O teach me thy statutes.

13 With my lips have I been telling : of all the judgements of thy mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies : as in all manner of riches.

15 I will talk of thy commandments : and have respect unto thy ways.

16 My delight shall be in thy statutes : and I will not forget thy word.

Retribue servo tuo.

O DO well unto thy servant : that I may live, and keep thy word.

18 Open thou mine eyes : that I may see the wondrous things of thy law.

19 I am a stranger upon earth : O hide not thy commandments from me.

20 My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire : that it hath alway unto thy judgements.

21 Thou hast rebuked the proud : and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments.

22 O turn from me shame and rebuke : for I have kept thy testimonies.

23 Princes also did sit and speak against me : but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes.

24 For thy testimonies are my delight : and my counsellors.

Adhæsit pavimento.

MY soul cleaveth to the dust : O quicken thou me, according to thy word.

26 I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me : O teach me thy statutes.

27 Make me to understand the way of thy commandments : and so shall I talk of thy wondrous works.

28 My soul melteth away for very heaviness.

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ness : comfort thou me according unto thy word.

29 Take from me the way of lying : and cause thou me to make much of thy law.

30 I have chosen the way of truth : and thy judgements have I laid before me.

31 I have stuck unto thy testimonies : O Lord, confound me not.

32 I will run the way of thy commandments : when thou hast set my heart at liberty.

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Legem pone.

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.

34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.

35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.

36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.

37 O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.

38 O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

39 Take away the rebuke that I am afraid of : for thy judgements are good.

40 Behold, my delight is in thy commandments : O quicken me in thy righteousness.

Et veniat super me.

LET thy loving mercy come also unto me, O Lord : even thy salvation, according unto thy word.

42 So shall I make answer unto my blasphemers : for my trust is in thy word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly out of my mouth : for my hope is in thy judgements.

44 So shall I alway keep thy law : yea, for ever and ever.

45 And I will walk at liberty : for I seek thy commandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even before kings : and will not be ashamed.

47 And my delight shall be in thy commandments : which I have loved.

48 My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments, which I have loved : and my study shall be in thy statutes.

Memor esto servi tui.

O THINK upon thy servant, as concerning thy word : wherein thou hast caused me to put my trust.

50 The same is my comfort in my trouble : for thy word hath quickened me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly in derision : yet have I not shrunked from thy law.

52 For I remembered thine everlasting judgements, O Lord : and received comfort.

53 I am horribly afraid : for the ungodly that forsake thy law.

54 Thy statutes have been my songs : in the house of my pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name, O Lord, in the night-season : and have kept thy law.

56 This I had : because I kept thy commandments.

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Portio mea, Domine.

THOU art my portion, O Lord : I have promised to keep thy law.

58 I made my humble petition in thy presence with my whole heart : O be merciful unto me, according to thy word.

59 I called mine own ways to remembrance : and turned my feet unto thy testimonies.

60 I made haste, and prolonged not the time : to keep thy commandments.

61 The congregations of the ungodly have robbed me : but I have not forgotten thy law.

62 At midnight I will rise to give thanks unto thee : because of thy righteous judgments.

63 I am a companion of all them that fear thee : and keep thy commandments.

64 The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy : O teach me thy statutes.

Bonitatem fecisti.

O LORD, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant : according unto thy word.

66 O learn me true understanding and knowledge : for I have believed thy commandments.

67 Before I was troubled, I went wrong : but now have I kept thy word.

68 Thou art good and gracious : O teach me thy statutes.

69 The proud have imagined a lie against me : but I will keep thy commandments with my whole heart.

70 Their heart is as fat as brawn : but in delight hath been in thy law.

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71 It is good for me that I have been in trouble : that I may learn thy statutes.

72 The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me : than thousands of gold and silver.

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Manus tuæ fecerunt me.

THY hands have made me and fashioned me : O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

74 They that fear thee will be glad when they see me : because I have put my trust in thy word.

75 I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right : and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

76 O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.

77 O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live : for thy law is my delight.

78 Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

79 Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies : be turned unto me.

80 O let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

Defecit anima mea.

MY soul hath longed for thy salvation : and I have a good hope because of thy word.

82 Mine eyes long sore for thy word : saying, O when wilt thou comfort me?

83 For I am become like a bottle in the smoke : yet do I not forget thy statutes.

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84 How many are the days of thy servant : when wilt thou be avenged of them that persecute me ?

85 The proud have digged pits for me : which are not after thy law.

86 All thy commandments are true : they persecute me falsely ; O be thou my help.

87 They had almost made an end of me upon earth : but I forsook not thy commandments.

88 O quicken me after thy loving-kindness : and so shall I keep the testimonies of thy mouth.

In æternum, Domine.

O LORD, thy word : endureth for ever in heaven.

90 Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another : thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.

91 They continue this day according to thine ordinance : for all things serve thee.

92 If my delight had not been in thy law : I should have perished in my trouble.

93 I will never forget thy commandments : for with them thou hast quickened me.

94 I am thine, O save me : for I have sought thy commandments.

95 The ungodly laid wait for me to destroy me : but I will consider thy testimonies.

96 I see that all things come to an end : but thy commandment is exceeding broad.

Quomodo dilexi !

LORD, what love have I unto thy law : all the day long is my study in it.

made me wiser than mine enemies : for they are ever with me.

99 I have more understanding than my teachers : for thy testimonies are my study.

100 I am wiser than the aged : because I keep thy commandments.

101 I have refrained my feet from every evil way : that I may keep thy word.

102 I have not shrunk from thy judgements : for thou teachest me.

103 O how sweet are thy words unto my throat : yea, sweeter than honey unto my mouth.

104 Through thy commandments I get understanding : therefore I hate all evil ways.

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Lucerna pedibus meis.

THY word is a lantern unto my feet : and a light unto my paths.

106 I have sworn, and am stedfastly purposed : to keep thy righteous judgements.

107 I am troubled above measure : quicken me, O Lord, according to thy word.

108 Let the free-will offerings of my mouth please thee, O Lord : and teach me thy judgements.

109 My soul is alway in my hand : yet do I not forget thy law.

110 The ungodly have laid a snare for me : but yet I swerved not from thy commandments.

111 Thy testimonies have I claimed as mine heritage for ever : and why? they are the very joy of my heart.

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112 I have applied my heart to fulfil thy statutes alway : even unto the end.

Iniquos odio habui.

I HATE them that imagine evil things : but thy law do I love.

114 Thou art my defence and shield and my trust is in thy word.

115 Away from me, ye wicked : I will keep the commandments of my God.

116 O stablish me according to thy word that I may live : and let me not be disappointed of my hope.

117 Hold thou me up, and I shall be safe yea, my delight shall be ever in thy statutes.

118 Thou hast trodden down all them that depart from thy statutes : for they imagine but deceit.

119 Thou puttest away all the ungodly of the earth like dross : therefore I love thy testimonies.

120 My flesh trembleth for fear of thee and I am afraid of thy judgements.

Feci iudicium.

I DEAL with the thing that is lawful and right : O give me not over unto mine oppressors.

122 Make thou thy servant to delight in that which is good : that the proud do me no wrong.

123 Mine eyes are wasted away with looking for thy health : and for the word of thy righteousness.

124 O deal with thy servant according unto thy loving mercy : and teach me thy statutes.

125 I am thy servant, O grant me unto

126 It is time for thee, Lord, to lay to thine hand : for they have destroyed thy law.

127 For I love thy commandments : above gold and precious stone.

128 Therefore hold I straight all thy commandments : and all false ways I utterly abhor.

Mirabilia.

THY testimonies are wonderful : therefore doth my soul keep them.

130 When thy word goeth forth : it giveth light and understanding unto the simple.

131 I opened my mouth, and drew in my breath : for my delight was in thy commandments.

132 O look thou upon me, and be merciful unto me : as thou usest to do unto those that love thy Name.

133 Order my steps in thy word : and so shall no wickedness have dominion over me.

134 O deliver me from the wrongful dealings of men : and so shall I keep thy commandments.

135 Shew the light of thy countenance upon thy servant : and teach me thy statutes.

136 Mine eyes gush out with water : because men keep not thy law.

Justus es, Domine.

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord : and true is thy judgement.

138 The testimonies that thou hast commanded : are exceeding righteous and true.

139 My zeal hath even consumed me : because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.

140 Thy word is tried to the uttermost and thy servant loveth it.

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141 I am small, and of no reputation : yet do I not forget thy commandments.

142 Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness : and thy law is the truth.

143 Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me : yet is my delight in thy commandments.

144 The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting : O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

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Clamavi in toto corde meo.

I CALL with my whole heart : hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.

146 Yea, even unto thee do I call : help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

147 Early in the morning do I cry unto thee : for in thy word is my trust.

148 Mine eyes prevent the night-watches : that I might be occupied in thy words.

149 Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness : quicken me, according as thou art wont.

150 They draw nigh that of malice persecute me : and are far from thy law.

151 Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord : for all thy commandments are true.

152 As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since : that thou hast grounded them for ever.

Vide humilitatem.

O CONSIDER mine adversity, and deliver

154 Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me : quicken me, according to thy word.

155 Health is far from the ungodly : for they regard not thy statutes.

156 Great is thy mercy, O Lord : quicken me, as thou art wont.

157 Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me : yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

158 It grieveth me when I see the transgressors : because they keep not thy law.

159 Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments : O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.

160 Thy word is true from everlasting : all the judgements of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

Principes persecuti sunt.

PRINCES have persecuted me without a cause : but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.

162 I am as glad of thy word : as one that findeth great spoils.

163 As for lies, I hate and abhor them : but thy law do I love.

164 Seven times a day do I praise thee because of thy righteous judgements.

165 Great is the peace that they have who love thy law : and they are not offended at it.

166 Lord, I have looked for thy saving health : and done after thy commandments.

167 My soul hath kept thy testimonies : and loved them exceedingly.

168 I have kept thy commandments and testimonies : for all my ways are before thee.

Appropinquet deprecatio.

[E T my complaint come before thee, O Lord : give me understanding, according to thy word.

170 Let my supplication come before thee : deliver me, according to thy word.

171 My lips shall speak of thy praise : when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

172 Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word : for all thy commandments are righteous.

173 Let thine hand help me : for I have loved thy commandments.

174 I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord : and in thy law is my delight.

175 O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee : and thy judgements shall help me.

176 I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost : O seek thy servant, for I do not forget thy commandments.

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PSAL. CXX. *Ad Dominum.*

WHEN I was in trouble I called upon the Lord : and he heard me.

2 Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips : and from a deceitful tongue.

3 What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue : even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.

4 Wo is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech : and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

5 My soul hath long dwelt among them : that are enemies unto peace.

6 I labour for peace, but when I speak

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unto them thereof : they make them ready to battle.

PSAL. cxxi. *Levavi oculos.*

I WILL lift up mine eyes unto the hills : from whence cometh my help.

2 My help cometh even from the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved : and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that keepeth Israel : shall neither slumber nor sleep.

5 The Lord himself is thy keeper : the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand ;

6 So that the sun shall not burn thee by day : neither the moon by night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil : yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in : from this time forth for evermore.

PSAL. cxxii. *Latus sum.*

I WAS glad when they said unto me : We will go into the house of the Lord.

2 Our feet shall stand in thy gates : O Jerusalem.

3 Jerusalem is built as a city : that is at unity in itself.

4 For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord : to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

5 For there is the seat of judgement : even the seat of the house of David.

6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem : they shall prosper that love thee.

7 Peace be within thy walls : and plenteousness within thy palaces.

8 For my brethren and companions' sakes : I will wish thee prosperity.

9 Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God : I will seek to do thee good.

PSAL. cxxiii. *Ad te levavi oculos meos.*

UNTIL thee lift I up mine eyes : O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despatchfulness of the proud.

PSAL. cxxiv. *Nisi quia Dominus.*

IF the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say : if the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us ;

2 They had swallowed us up quick : when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

3 Yea, the waters had drowned us : and the stream had gone over our soul.

4 The deep waters of the proud : had gone even over our soul.

5 But praised be the Lord : who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth.

6 Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler : the snare is broken,

7 Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord : who hath made heaven and earth.

PSAL. CXXV. *Qui confidunt.*

THEY that put their trust in the Lord shall be even as the mount Sion : which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.

2 The hills stand about Jerusalem : even so standeth the Lord round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.

3 For the rod of the ungodly cometh not into the lot of the righteous : lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.

4 Do well, O Lord : unto those that are good and true of heart.

5 As for such as turn back unto their own wickedness : the Lord shall lead them forth with the evil-doers ; but peace shall be upon Israel.

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PSAL. CXXVI. *In convertendo.*

WHEN the Lord turned again the captivity of Sion : then were we like unto them that dream.

2 Then was our mouth filled with laughter : and our tongue with joy.

3 Then said they among the heathen : The Lord hath done great things for them.

4 Yea, the Lord hath done great things for us already : whereof we rejoice.

5 Turn our captivity, O Lord : as the rivers in the south.

6 They that sow in tears : shall reap in joy.

7 He that now goeth on his way weeping and beareth forth good seed : shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaf with him.

PSAL. cxxvii. *Nisi Dominus.*

EXCEPT the Lord build the house : the labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord keep the city : the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness : for so he giveth of his beloved sleep.

4 Lo, children and the fruit of the womb : an heritage and gift that cometh of the Lord.

5 Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant : even so are the young children.

6 Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them : they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.

PSAL. cxxviii. *Beati omnes.*

BLESSED are all they that fear the Lord, and walk in his ways.

2 For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands : O well is thee, and happy shalt thou be.

3 Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine upon the walls of thine house.

4 Thy children like the olive-branches round about thy table.

5 Lo, thus shall the man be blessed : that feareth the Lord.

6 The Lord from out of Sion shall so bless thee : that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.

7 Yea, that thou shalt see thy children's children : and peace upon Israel.

PSAL. CXXIX. *Sape expugnauerunt.*

MANY a time have they fought against me from my youth up : may Israel now say.

2 Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up : but they have not prevailed against me.

3 The plowers plowed upon my back : and made long furrows.

4 But the righteous Lord : hath hewn the snares of the ungodly in pieces.

5 Let them be confounded and turned backward : as many as have evil will at Sion.

6 Let them be even as the grass growing upon the house-tops : which withereth afore it be plucked up ;

7 Whereof the mower filleth not his hand : neither he that bindeth up the sheaves his bosom.

8 So that they who go by say not so much as, The Lord prosper you : we wish you good luck in the Name of the Lord.

PSAL. CXXX. *De profundis.*

OUT of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice.

2 O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint.

3 If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?

4 For there is mercy with thee : therefore shalt thou be feared.

5 I look for the Lord ; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust.

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6 My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.

7 O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.

8 And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.

PSAL. cxxxix. *Domine, non est.*

LORD, I am not high-minded : I have no proud looks.

2 I do not exercise myself in great matters : which are too high for me.

3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother : yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.

4 O Israel, trust in the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.

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PSAL. cxxxii. *Memento, Domine.*

LORD, remember David : and all his trouble ;

2 How he sware unto the Lord : and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob ;

3 I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house : nor climb up into my bed ;

4 I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber : neither the temples of my head to take any rest ;

5 Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord : an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.

6 Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata

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7 We will go into his tabernacle : and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

8 Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place : thou, and the ark of thy strength.

9 Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness : and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

10 For thy servant David's sake : turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

11 The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David : and he shall not shrink from it ;

12 Of the fruit of thy body : shall I set upon thy seat.

13 If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them : their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

14 For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself : he hath longed for her.

15 This shall be my rest for ever : here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

16 I will bless her victuals with increase : and will satisfy her poor with bread.

17 I will deck her priests with health : and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

18 There shall I make the horn of David to flourish : I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

19 As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame : but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

PSAL. cxxxiii. *Ecce, quam bonum!*

BEHOLD, how good and joyful a thing it is : brethren, to dwell together in unity!

2 It is like the precious ointment upon the

d, that ran down unto the beard : even
to Aaron's beard, and went down to the
parts of his clothing.

3 Like as the dew of Hermon : which fell
upon the hill of Sion.

4 For there the Lord promised his blessing :
and life for evermore.

PSAL. CXXXIV. *Ecce nunc.*

BEHOLD now, praise the Lord : all ye
servants of the Lord ;

2 Ye that by night stand in the house of
the Lord : even in the courts of the house
of our God.

3 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary :
and praise the Lord.

4 The Lord that made heaven and earth :
give thee blessing out of Sion.

PSAL. CXXXV. *Laudate Nomen.*

OPRAISE the Lord, laud ye the Name
of the Lord : praise it, O ye servants of
the Lord ;

2 Ye that stand in the house of the Lord :
in the courts of the house of our God.

3 O praise the Lord, for the Lord is gra-
cious : O sing praises unto his Name, for it is
lovely.

4 For why? the Lord hath chosen Jacob
unto himself : and Israel for his own pos-
session.

5 For I know that the Lord is great : and
that our Lord is above all gods.

6 Whatsoever the Lord pleased, that did
he in heaven, and in earth : and in the sea,
and in all deep places.

7 He bringeth forth the clouds from the

ends of the world : and sendeth forth lightnings with the rain, bringing the winds out of his treasures.

8 He smote the first-born of Egypt : both of man and beast.

9 He hath sent tokens and wonders into the midst of thee, O thou land of Egypt : upon Pharaoh, and all his servants.

10 He smote divers nations : and slew mighty kings ;

11 Sehon king of the Amorites, and Og the king of Basan : and all the kingdoms of Canaan ;

12 And gave their land to be an heritage : even an heritage unto Israel his people.

13 Thy Name, O Lord, endureth for ever : so doth thy memorial, O Lord, from one generation to another.

14 For the Lord will avenge his people : and be gracious unto his servants.

15 As for the images of the heathen, they are but silver and gold : the work of men's hands.

16 They have mouths, and speak not : eyes have they, but they see not.

17 They have ears, and yet they hear not : neither is there any breath in their mouths.

18 They that make them are like unto them : and so are all they that put their trust in them.

19 Praise the Lord, ye house of Israel : praise the Lord, ye house of Aaron.

20 Praise the Lord, ye house of Levi : ye that fear the Lord, praise the Lord.

21 Praised be the Lord out of Sion : who dwelleth at Jerusalem.

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PSAL, cxxxvi. *Confitemini.*

O GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods : for his mercy endureth for ever.

3 O thank the Lord of all lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.

4 Who only doeth great wonders : for his mercy endureth for ever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens : for his mercy endureth for ever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters : for his mercy endureth for ever.

7 Who hath made great lights : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

8 The sun to rule the day : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night : for his mercy endureth for ever.

10 Who smote Egypt with their first-born : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

11 And brought out Israel from among them : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

12 With a mighty hand, and stretched out arm : for his mercy endureth for ever.

13 Who divided the Red sea in two parts : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

14 And made Israel to go through the midst of it : for his mercy endureth for ever.

15 But as for Pharaoh and his host, he overthrew them in the Red sea : for his mercy endureth for ever.

16 Who led his people through the wilderness : for his mercy endureth for ever.

17 Who smote great kings : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

18 Yea, and slew mighty kings : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

19 Sehon king of the Amorites : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

20 And Og the king of Basan : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

21 And gave away their land for an heritage : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

22 Even for an heritage unto Israel his servant : for his mercy endureth for ever :

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble : for his mercy endureth for ever ;

24 And hath delivered us from our enemies : for his mercy endureth for ever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh : for his mercy endureth for ever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven : for his mercy endureth for ever.

27 O give thanks unto the Lord of lords : for his mercy endureth for ever.

PSAL. cxxxvii. *Super flumina.*

BY the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept : when we remembered thee, O Sion.

2 As for our harps, we hanged them up : upon the trees that are therein.

3 For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, and melody, in our heaviness : Sing us one of the songs of Sion.

4 How shall we sing the Lord's song : in a strange land ?

5 If I forget thee, O Jerusalem : let my right hand forget her cunning.

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6 If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth : yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

7 Remember the children of Edom, O Lord, in the day of Jerusalem : how they said, Down with it, down with it, even to the ground.

8 O daughter of Babylon, wasted with misery : yea, happy shall he be that rewardeth thee, as thou hast served us.

9 Blessed shall he be that taketh thy children : and throweth them against the stones.

PSAL. cxxxviii. *Confitebor tibi.*

I WILL give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart : even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth : for thou hast magnified thy Name, and thy Word, above all things.

3 When I called upon thee, thou heardest me : and enduedst my soul with much strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord : for they have heard the words of thy mouth.

5 Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord : that great is the glory of the Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly : as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me : thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me : yea, thy mercy, O Lord,

endureth for ever ; despise not then the works of thine own hands.

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PSAL. cxxxix. *Domine, probasti.*

O LORD, thou hast searched me out, and known me : thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising ; thou understandest my thoughts long before.

2 Thou art about my path, and about my bed : and spiest out all my ways.

3 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue : but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.

4 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before : and laid thine hand upon me.

5 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me : I cannot attain unto it.

6 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit : or whither shall I go then from thy presence ?

7 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there : if I go down to hell, thou art there also.

8 If I take the wings of the morning : and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea ;

9 Even there also shall thy hand lead me : and thy right hand shall hold me.

10 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me : then shall my night be turned to day.

11 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day : the darkness and light to thee are both alike.

12 For my reins are thine : thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.

13 I will give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made : marvellous

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are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well.

14 My bones are not hid from thee : though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the earth.

15 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect : and in thy book were all my members written ;

16 Which day by day were fashioned : when as yet there was none of them.

17 How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God : O how great is the sum of them !

18 If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand : when I wake up I am present with thee.

19 Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God : depart from me, ye blood-thirsty men.

20 For they speak unrighteously against thee : and thine enemies take thy Name in vain.

21 Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee : and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee ?

22 Yea, I hate them right sore : even as though they were mine enemies.

23 Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart : prove me, and examine my thoughts.

24 Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me : and lead me in the way everlasting.

PSAL. cxl. *Eripe me, Domine.*

DELIVER me, O Lord, from the evil man : and preserve me from the wicked man.

2 Who imagine mischief in their hearts : and stir up strife all the day long.

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3 They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent : adder's poison is under their lips.

4 Keep me, O Lord, from the hands of the ungodly : preserve me from the wicked men, who are purposed to overthrow my goings.

5 The proud have laid a snare for me, and spread a net abroad with cords : yea, and set traps in my way.

6 I said unto the Lord, Thou art my God : hear the voice of my prayers, O Lord.

7 O Lord God, thou strength of my health : thou hast covered my head in the day of battle.

8 Let not the ungodly have his desire, O Lord : let not his mischievous imagination prosper, lest they be too proud.

9 Let the mischief of their own lips fall upon the head of them : that compass me about.

10 Let hot burning coals fall upon them : let them be cast into the fire, and into the pit, that they never rise up again.

11 A man full of words shall not prosper upon the earth : evil shall hunt the wicked person to overthrow him.

12 Sure I am that the Lord will avenge the poor : and maintain the cause of the helpless.

13 The righteous also shall give thanks unto thy Name : and the just shall continue in thy sight.

PSAL. cxli. *Domine, clamavi.*

LORD, I call upon thee; haste thee unto me : and consider my voice when I cry unto thee.

2 Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight

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as the incense : and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice.

3 Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth : and keep the door of my lips.

4 O let not mine heart be inclined to any evil thing : let me not be occupied in ungodly works with the men that work wickedness, lest I eat of such things as please them.

5 Let the righteous rather smite me friendly : and reprove me.

6 But let not their precious balms break my head : yea, I will pray yet against their wickedness.

7 Let their judges be overthrown in stony places : that they may hear my words, for they are sweet.

8 Our bones lie scattered before the pit : like as when one breaketh and heweth wood upon the earth.

9 But mine eyes look unto thee, O Lord God : in thee is my trust, O cast not out my soul.

10 Keep me from the snare that they have laid for me : and from the traps of the wicked doers.

11 Let the ungodly fall into their own nets together : and let me ever escape them.

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PSAL. cxlii. *Voce mea ad Dominum.*

I CRIED unto the Lord with my voice : yea, even unto the Lord did I make my supplication.

2 I poured out my complaints before him

3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest my path : in the way wherein I walked have they privily laid a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my right hand : and saw there was no man that would know me.

5 I had no place to flee unto : and no man cared for my soul.

6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, and said : Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land of the living.

7 Consider my complaint : for I am brought very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors : for they are too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto thy Name : which thing if thou wilt grant me, then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

PSAL. cxliii. *Domine, exaudi.*

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire : hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.

2 And enter not into judgement with thy servant : for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.

3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul ; he hath smitten my life down to the ground : he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.

4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me : and my heart within me is desolate.

5 Yet do I remember the time past ; I muse upon all thy works : yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.

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6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee : my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

7 Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint : hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.

8 O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning, for in thee is my trust : shew thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.

9 Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies : for I flee unto thee to hide me.

10 Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God : let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.

11 Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake : and for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.

12 And of thy goodness slay mine enemies : and destroy all them that vex my soul ; for I am thy servant.

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PSAL. cxliv. *Benedictus Dominus.*

BLESSED be the Lord my strength : who teacheth my hands to war, and my fingers to fight ;

2 My hope and my fortress, my castle and deliverer, my defender in whom I trust : who subdueth my people that is under me.

3 Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him : or the son of man, that thou so regardest him?

4 Man is like a thing of nought : his time passeth away like a shadow.

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5 Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down : touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.

6 Cast forth thy lightning, and tear them : shoot out thine arrows, and consume them.

7 Send down thine hand from above : deliver me, and take me out of the great waters, from the hand of strange children ;

8 Whose mouth talketh of vanity : and their right hand is a right hand of wickedness.

9 I will sing a new song unto thee, O God : and sing praises unto thee upon a ten-stringed lute.

10 Thou hast given victory unto kings : and hast delivered David thy servant from the peril of the sword.

11 Save me, and deliver me from the hand of strange children : whose mouth talketh of vanity, and their right hand is a right hand of iniquity.

12 That our sons may grow up as the young plants : and that our daughters may be as the polished corners of the temple.

13 That our garners may be full and plentiful with all manner of store : that our sheep may bring forth thousands and ten thousands in our streets.

14 That our oxen may be strong to labour, that there be no decay : no leading into captivity, and no complaining in our streets.

15 Happy are the people that are in such a case : yea, blessed are the people who have the Lord for their God.

PSAL. cxlv. *Exaltabo te, Deus.*

I WILL magnify thee, O God, my King : and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.

2 Every day will I give thanks unto thee : and praise thy Name for ever and ever.

3 Great is the Lord, and marvellous, worthy to be praised : there is no end of his greatness.

4 One generation shall praise thy works unto another : and declare thy power.

5 As for me, I will be talking of thy worship : thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works ;

6 So that men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts : and I will also tell of thy greatness.

7 The memorial of thine abundant kindness shall be shewed : and men shall sing of thy righteousness.

8 The Lord is gracious, and merciful : long-suffering, and of great goodness.

9 The Lord is loving unto every man : and his mercy is over all his works.

10 All thy works praise thee, O Lord : and thy saints give thanks unto thee.

11 They shew the glory of thy kingdom : and talk of thy power ;

12 That thy power, thy glory, and mightiness of thy kingdom : might be known unto men.

13 Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom : and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.

14 The Lord upholdeth all such as fall and lifteth up all those that are down.

15 The eyes of all wait upon thee, O Lord and thou givest them their meat in due season.

16 Thou openest thine hand : and fillest all things living with plenteousness.

17 The Lord is righteous in all his ways and holy in all his works.

18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon him : yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.

19 He will fulfil the desire of them that fear him : he also will hear their cry, and will help them.

20 The Lord preserveth all them that love him : but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.

21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord : and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

PSAL. cxlvi. *Lauda, anima mea.*

PRAISE the Lord, O my soul ; while I live will I praise the Lord : yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.

2 O put not your trust in princes, nor in any child of man : for there is no help in them.

3 For when the breath of man goeth forth he shall turn again to his earth : and then all his thoughts perish.

4 Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help : and whose hope is in the Lord his God ;

5 Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is : who keepeth his promise for ever ;

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to helpeth them to right that suffer
who feedeth the hungry.
The Lord looseth men out of prison : the
giveth sight to the blind.
The Lord helpeth them that are fallen :
and careth for the righteous.
The Lord careth for the strangers ; he
helpeth the fatherless and widow : as for
the ungodly, he turneth it upside
down.
The Lord thy God, O Sion, shall be
praised evermore : and throughout all gene-

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PSAL. cxlvii. *Laudate Dominum.*
PRAISE the Lord, for it is a good thing
sing praises unto our God : yea, a
good and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.
The Lord doth build up Jerusalem : and
together the out-casts of Israel.
He healeth those that are broken in heart :
he giveth medicine to heal their sickness.
He telleth the number of the stars : and
calleth them all by their names.
Great is our Lord, and great is his power :
his wisdom is infinite.
The Lord setteth up the meek : and bringeth
the ungodly down to the ground.
Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving :
play upon the harp unto our God ;
who covereth the heaven with clouds,
sendeth rain for the earth : and maketh
the grass to grow upon the mountains, and
giveth the use of men ;

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9 Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.

10 He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse : neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

11 But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him : and put their trust in his mercy.

12 Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem : praise thy God, O Sion.

13 For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates : and hath blessed thy children within thee.

14 He maketh peace in thy borders : and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

15 He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth : and his word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool : and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels : who is able to abide his frost ?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth them : he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.

19 He sheweth his word unto Jacob : his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.

20 He hath not dealt so with any nation : neither have the heathen knowledge of his laws.

PSAL. cxlviii. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE the Lord of heaven : praise him in the height.

2 Praise him, all ye angels of his : praise him, all his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon : praise him, all ye stars and light.

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4 Praise him, all ye heavens : and ye waters that are above the heavens.

5 Let them praise the Name of the Lord : for he spake the word, and they were made ; he commanded, and they were created.

6 He hath made them fast for ever and ever : he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.

7 Praise the Lord upon earth : ye dragons, and all deeps ;

8 Fire and hail, snow and vapours : wind and storm, fulfilling his word ;

9 Mountains and all hills : fruitful trees and all cedars ;

10 Beasts and all cattle : worms and feathered fowls ;

11 Kings of the earth and all people : princes and all judges of the world ;

12 Young men and maidens, old men and children, praise the Name of the Lord : for his Name only is excellent, and his praise above heaven and earth.

13 He shall exalt the horn of his people ; all his saints shall praise him : even the children of Israel, even the people that serveth him.

PSAL. cxlix. *Cantate Domino.*

O SING unto the Lord a new song : let the congregation of saints praise him.

2 Let Israel rejoice in him that made him : and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.

3 Let them praise his Name in the dance : let them sing praises unto him with tabret and

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4 For the Lord hath pleasure in his people :
and helpeth the meek-hearted.

5 Let the saints be joyful with glory : let
them rejoice in their beds.

6 Let the praises of God be in their mouth :
and a two-edged sword in their hands ;

7 To be avenged of the heathen : and to
rebuke the people ;

8 To bind their kings in chains : and their
nobles with links of iron.

9 That they may be avenged of them, as it
is written : Such honour have all his saints.

PSAL. cl. *Laudate Dominum.*

O PRAISE God in his holiness : praise
him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him in his noble acts : praise him
according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet :
praise him upon the lute and harp.

4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances :
praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals :
praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath : praise
the Lord.

FORMS OF PRAYER TO BE USED AT SEA.

¶ *The Morning and Evening Service to be used daily at Sea shall be the same which is appointed in the Book of Common Prayer.*

¶ *These two following Prayers are to be also used in his Majesty's Navy every day.*

O ETERNAL Lord God, who alone spreadest out the heavens, and rulest the raging of the sea; who hast compassed the waters with bounds until day and night come to an end; Be pleased to receive into thy Almighty and most gracious protection the persons of us thy servants, and the Fleet in which we serve. Preserve us from the dangers of the sea, and from the violence of the enemy; that we may be a safeguard unto our most gracious Sovereign Lord, King GEORGE, and his Dominions, and a security for such as pass on the seas upon their lawful occasions; that the inhabitants of our Island may in peace and quietness serve thee our God; and that we may return in safety to enjoy the blessings of the land, with the fruits of our labours, and with a thankful remembrance of thy mercies to praise and glorify thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Collect.

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with thy most gracious favour, and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we may glorify thy holy Name, and finally by thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Prayers to be used in Storms at Sea.*

O MOST powerful and glorious Lord God, at whose command the winds blow, and lift up the waves of the sea, and who stillest the rage thereof; We thy creatures, but miserable sinners, do in this our great distress cry unto thee for help: Save, Lord, or else we perish. We confess, when we have been safe, and seen all things quiet about us, we have forgot thee our God, and refused to hearken to the still voice of thy word, and to obey thy commandments: But now we see, how terrible thou art in all thy works of wonder; the great God to be feared above all: And therefore we adore thy Divine Majesty, acknowledging thy power, and imploring thy goodness. Help, Lord, and save us for thy mercy's sake in Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

Or this.

O MOST glorious and gracious Lord God, who dwellest in heaven, but beholdest all things below; Look down, we beseech thee, and hear us, calling out of the depth of misery, and out of the jaws of this death, which is ready now to swallow us up: Save, Lord, or else we perish. *The living, the living*

command to rebuke the raging winds, and the roaring sea; that we, being delivered from this distress, may live to serve thee, and to glorify thy Name all the days of our life. Hear, Lord, and save us, for the infinite merits of our blessed Saviour, thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

¶ *The Prayer to be said before a Fight at Sea against any Enemy.*

O MOST powerful and glorious Lord God, the Lord of hosts, that rulest and commandest all things; Thou sittest in the throne judging right, and therefore we make our address to thy Divine Majesty in this our necessity, that thou wouldest take the cause into thine own hand, and judge between us and our enemies. Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come and help us; for thou givest not alway the battle to the strong, but canst save by many or by few. O let not our sins now cry against us for vengeance; but hear us thy poor servants begging mercy, and imploring thy help; and that thou wouldest be a defence unto us against the face of the enemy. Make it appear that thou art our Saviour and mighty Deliverer, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *Short Prayers for single persons, that cannot meet to join in Prayer with others, by reason of the Fight, or Storm.*

General Prayers.

LORD, be merciful to us sinners, and save us for thy mercy's sake.

Thou art the great God, that hast made and rulest all things: O deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Thou art the great God to be feared above all: O save us, that we may praise thee.

Special Prayers with respect to the Enemy.

THOU, O Lord, art just and powerful: O defend our cause against the face of the enemy.

O God, thou art a strong tower of defence to all that flee unto thee: O save us from the violence of the enemy.

O Lord of hosts, fight for us, that we may glorify thee.

O suffer us not to sink under the weight of our sins, or the violence of the enemy.

O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us for thy Name's sake.

Short Prayers in respect of a Storm.

THOU, O Lord, that stillest the raging of the sea, hear, hear us, and save us, that we perish not.

O blessed Saviour, that didst save thy disciples ready to perish in a storm

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Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, hear us.
O Christ, hear us.

God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Ghost, have mercy upon us, save us now and evermore. Amen.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. Amen.

¶ *When there shall be imminent danger, as many as can be spared from necessary service in the Ship shall be called together, and make an humble Confession of their sin to God: In which every one ought seriously to reflect upon those particular sins of which his conscience shall accuse him; saying as follows;*

The Confession.

ALmighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men; We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, Which we, from time to time, most grievously have committed, By thought, word, and deed, Against thy Divine Majesty, Provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, And are heartily sorry for these our misdoings: The remembrance of them is grievous unto us; The burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; For thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, Forgive us all that is past; And grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, To the honour and glory of thy Name; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

¶ *Then shall the Priest, if there be any in the Ship, say the following Prayer.*

ALmighty God, our heavenly Father, merciful and loving, who hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee; Have mercy upon us, pardon and forgive us all our sins, and deliver us from all adversity, and from all trouble, both now and evermore. Amen.

Thanksgiving after a Storm.

Psalm 124. Psalm 124.

(1) *BEFORE the Lord, O ye that fear him, Sing praises: For he hath delivered us from all danger, and from all trouble, both now and evermore. Amen.*

thou in thy works: through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies be found liars unto thee.

For all the world shall worship thee: sing of thee, and praise thy Name.

O come hither, and behold the works of God: how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land: so that they went through the water on foot; there did we rejoice thereof.

He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes behold the people: and such as will not believe shall not be able to exalt themselves.

O praise our God, ye people: and make the voice of his praise to be heard;

Who holdeth our soul in life: and suffereth not our feet to slip.

For thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, like as silver is tried.

Thou broughtest us into the snare: and laidest trouble upon our loins.

Thou sufferedst men to ride over our heads: we went through fire and water, and thou broughtest us out into a wealthy place.

I will go into thine house with burnt-offerings: and will pay thee my vows, which I promised with my lips, and spake with my mouth, when I was in trouble.

I will offer unto thee fat burnt-offerings, with the incense of rams: I will offer bullocks and goats.

O come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God: and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.

I called unto him with my mouth: and gave him praises with my tongue.

If I incline unto wickedness with mine heart: the Lord will not hear me.

But God hath heard me: and considered the voice of my prayer.

Praised be God who hath not cast out my prayer: nor turned his mercy from me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Confession Dominica. Psalm 124.

(1) *GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth forever.*

Let them give thanks whom the Lord hath redeemed: and delivered from the hand of his enemy;

And uttered them out of the hands, from the east, and from the west, from the north, and from the south.

They went astray in the wilderness out of the way, and found no city to dwell in;

Hungry and thirsty: they sought for food in vain.

So they cried unto the Lord in their trouble: and he delivered them from their distress.

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He led them forth by the right way : that they might go to the city where they dwell.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness ; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

For he satisfieth the empty soul ; and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.

Such as sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death : being fast bound in misery and iron ;

Because they rebelled against the words of the Lord : and lightly regarded the counsel of the most Highest ;

He also brought down their heart through heaviness : they fell down, and there was none to help them.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

For he brought them out of darkness, and out of the shadow of death : and brake their bonds in sunder.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness ; and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

For he hath broken the gates of brass : and smitten the bars of iron in sunder.

Foolish men are plagued for their Offence : and because of their wickedness.

Their soul abhorred all manner of meat : and they were even hard at death's door.

So when they cried unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivered them out of their distress.

He sent his word, and healed them : and they were saved from their destruction.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and tell out his works with gladness !

They that go down to the sea in ships : and occupy their business in great waters ;

These men see the works of the Lord : and his wonders in the deep.

For at his word the stormy wind ariseth : which lifteth up the waves thereof.

They are carried up to the heaven, and down again to the deep : their soul melteth away because of the trouble.

They reel to and fro, and stagger like a drunken man : and are at their wit's end.

So when they cry unto the Lord in their trouble : he delivereth them out of their distress.

For he maketh the storm to cease : so that the waves thereof are still.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness : and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men !

That they would exalt him also in the congregation of the people : and praise him in the seat of the elders !

Who turneth the floods into a wilderness : and drieth up the water-springs.

A fruitful land maketh he barren : for the wickedness of them that dwell therein.

Again, he maketh the wilderness a standing water : and water-springs of a dry ground.

And there he setteth the hungry : that they may build them a city to dwell in ;

That they may sow their land, and plant vineyards : to yield them fruits of increase.

He blesseth them, so that they multiply exceedingly : and suffereth not their cattle to decrease.

And again, when they are minished, and brought low : through oppression, through any plague, or trouble ;

Though he suffer them to be evil intreated through tyrants : and let them wander out of the way in the wilderness ;

Yet helpeth he the poor out of misery : and maketh him households like a flock of sheep.

The righteous will consider this, and rejoice : and the mouth of all wickedness shall be stopped.

Whoso is wise will ponder these things : and they shall understand the loving-kindness of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Collects of Thanksgiving.

O MOST blessed and glorious Lord God, who art of infinite goodness and mercy : We thy poor creatures, whom thou hast made and preserved, holding our souls in life, and now rescuing us out of the jaws of death, humbly present ourselves again before thy Divine Majesty, to offer a sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, for that thou heardest us when we called in our trouble, and didst not cast out our prayer, which we made before thee in our great distress : Even when we gave all for lost, our ship, our goods, our lives, then didst thou mercifully look upon us, and wonderfully command a deliverance ; for which we, now being in safety, do give all praise and glory to thy holy Name ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Or this :

O MOST mighty and gracious

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so powerfully and wonderfully defended. Thou hast shewed us terrible things, and wonders in the deep, that we might see how powerful and gracious a God thou art; how able and ready to help them that trust in thee. Thou hast shewed us how both winds and seas obey thy command; that we may learn, even from them, hereafter to obey thy voice, and to do thy will. We therefore bless and glorify thy Name, for this thy mercy in saving us, when we were ready to perish. And, we beseech thee, make us as truly sensible now of thy mercy, as we were then of the danger: and give us hearts always ready to express our thankfulness, not only by words, but also by our lives, in being more obedient to thy holy commandments. Continue, we beseech thee, this thy goodness to us; that we, whom thou hast saved, may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

An Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after a dangerous Tempest.

O COME, let us give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth for ever.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; let the redeemed of the Lord say so: whom he hath delivered from the merciless rage of the sea.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion: slow to anger, and of great mercy.

He hath not dealt with us according to our sins: neither rewarded us according to our iniquities.

But as the heaven is high above the earth: so great hath been his mercy towards us.

We found trouble and heaviness: we were even at death's door.

The waters of the sea had well-nigh covered us: the proud waters had well-nigh gone over our soul.

The sea roared: and the stormy wind lifted up the waves thereof.

We were carried up as it were to heaven, and then down again into the deep: our soul melted within us, because of trouble;

Then cried we unto thee, O Lord: and thou hast delivered us out of our distress.

Blessed be the Name, who didst not despise the prayer of thy servants: but didst answer us, and hast saved us.

Thou didst rebuke the commandment-breakers, and the workers of ungodliness, and wast made manifest to all.

O! how there to praise thee, O Lord! for thy goodness, and for thy wonders: that thou hast saved us, and hast delivered us from all our distress.

Praise thee, O Lord daily: even the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, and our Lord Jesus Christ, who reignest with the Father, and art God, even the God of

whom cometh salvation: God is the Lord by whom we have escaped death. Thou, Lord, hast made us glorious through the operation of thy hands, and we will triumph in thy praise.

Blessed be the Lord God: even the Lord God, who only doeth wondrous things;

And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and let every one of us say, Amen, Amen.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

2 Cor. xiii.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

After Victory or Deliverance from an Enemy.

A Psalm or Hymn of Praise and Thanksgiving after Victory.

IF the Lord had not been on our side, now may we say: If the Lord himself had not been on our side, when men rose up against us;

They had swallowed us up quick when they were so wrathfully displeased at us.

Yea, the waters had drowned us, as the stream had gone over our soul: the deep waters of the proud had gone over our soul.

But praised be the Lord: who hath not given us over as a prey unto them.

The Lord hath wrought: a mighty salvation for us.

We gat not this by our own sword: neither was it our own arm that saved us: but thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance, because thou hast a favour unto us.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath covered our heads, and made us to stand in the day of battle.

The Lord hath appeared for us: the Lord hath overthrown our enemies, and hath dispersed those that rose up against us.

Therefore not unto us, O Lord, be glory, but unto thy Name be glory, the glory.

The Lord hath done great things for us: the Lord hath done great things for us, for which we rejoice.

Our help standeth in the Name of the Lord: who hath made heaven and earth.

Blessed be the Name of the Lord, from this time forth for evermore.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

After this Hymn may be sung the following.

GUNPOWDER TREASON.

¶ *Then this Collect.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Sovereign Commander of all the world, in whose hand is power and might which is able to withstand; We bless magnify thy great and glorious name for this happy Victory, the whole whereof we do ascribe to thee, art the only giver of Victory. And, beseech thee, give us grace to imitate this great mercy to thy glory, the increment of thy Gospel, the honour of our Sovereign, and, as much as lieth, to the good of all mankind. And, we beseech thee, give us a sense of this great mercy, as engage us to a true thankfulness, as may appear in our lives by an able, holy, and obedient walking in thee all our days, through Jesus thy Lord; to whom with thee the Holy Spirit, as for all thy merits, so in particular for this Victory Deliverance, be all glory and honour, world without end. *Amen.*

2 Cor. xlii.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

At the Burial of their Dead at Sea.

¶ *The Office in the Common Prayer-book may be used; only instead of these words [We therefore commit his body to the ground, earth to earth, &c.] say,*

WE therefore commit his body to the deep, to be turned into corruption, looking for the resurrection of the body, (when the Sea shall give up her dead,) and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ; who at his coming shall change our vile body, that it may be like his glorious body, according to the mighty working, whereby he is able to subdue all things to himself.

FORM OF PRAYER WITH THANKSGIVING.

To be used yearly upon the Fifth Day of November,

the happy Deliverance of King JAMES I. and the Three Estates of England, in the most traitorous and bloody-intended Massacre by Gunpowder: And for the happy Arrival of his Majesty King William on this Day, for the Deliverance of our Church and Nation.

¶ The Minister of every Parish shall give warning to his Parishioners publickly in Church at Morning Prayer, the Sunday before, for the due Observation of the said Day. And after Morning Prayer, or Preaching, upon the said Fifth Day of November, shall read publickly, distinctly, and plainly, the Act of Parliament, made in the Third Year of King James the First, for the Observation of it.

¶ The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; except where it is hereafter otherwise appointed.

¶ This Day shall happen to be Sunday, only the Collect proper for that Sunday shall be added to this Office in its place.

¶ Morning Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.

O Lord is full of compassion, and mercy; long-suffering, and of great kindness. *Psalm ciii. 8.*

He will not always be chiding; neither keepeth he his anger for ever. *Verse 9.*

He hath not dealt with us after our iniquities, nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. *Verse 10.*

¶ The Psalm of Venite exultemus shall this day be following be used; one Verse the Priest, and another by the Clerk and people.

¶ I GIVE thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: and his mercy endureth ever. *Psalm cxvii. 1.*

¶ Then give thanks, whom the Lord delivereth: and delivered from the hand of the enemy. *Verse 2.*

Many a time have they fought against me from my youth up; may Israel now say. *Psalm cxix. 1.*

Yea, many a time have they vexed me from my youth up: but they have not prevailed against me. *Verse 2.*

They have privily laid their net to destroy me without a cause; yea, even without a cause have they made a pit for my soul. *Psalm xxxv. 7.*

They have laid a net for my feet, and pressed down my soul: they have digged a pit before me, and are fallen into the midst of it themselves. *Psalm lvi. 7.*

Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite. *Psalm cxlviii. 5.*

The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground. *Verse 6.*

Let thy hand be upon the man of war.

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thy right hand : and upon the son of man whom thou madest so strong for thine own self. *Psalm lxxx. 17.*

And so will not we go back from thee : O let us live, and we shall call upon thy Name. Verse 18.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Proper Psalms. lxiv, cxiv, cxv.

Proper Lessons.

The First, 2 Sam. xxil.

Te Deum.

The Second, Acts xxiii.

Sabbate.

¶ *In the Suffrages after the Creed these shall be inserted and used for the King.*

Priest. O Lord, save the King ;

People. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.

People. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

People. Let not the wicked approach to hunt him.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer shall these two be used.*

ALmighty God, who hast in all ages shewed thy Power and Mercy in the miraculous and gracious deliverances of thy Church, and in the protection of righteous and religious Kings and States professing thy holy and eternal truth, from the wicked conspiracies, and malicious practices of all the enemies thereof: We yield thee our unfeigned thanks and praise, for the wonderful and mighty Deliverance of our glorious Sovereign King James the First, the Queen, the Prince, and all the Royal Branches, with the Nobility, Clergy, and Commons of England, then assembled in Parliament, by Popish Treachery appointed as sheep to the slaughter, in a most barbarous and savage manner, beyond the examples of former ages. From this our fatal Conspiracy, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy goodness delivered us: And therefore we intreat, O Lord, not to forsake us, but unto thy Name be ascribed all honour and glory, in all Churches of the world, from generation to generation, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ACCCEPT also, O most gracious God, of our unfeigned thanks for lifting our hearts up in wisdom and goodness, after the best that thou hast afflicted us, and setting us as a song into our mouths, praising thy most merciful King William, upon this day, for the Deliverance of our Church and Nation from Popish Tyranny and arbitrary

power. We adore the wisdom and justice of thy Providence, which so timely interposed in our extreme danger, and disappointed all the designs of our enemies. We beseech thee, give us such a lively and lasting sense of what thou didst then, and hast since that time done for us, that we may not grow secure and careless in our obedience, by presuming upon thy great and undeserved goodness; but that it may lead us to repentance, and move us to be the more diligent and zealous in all the duties of our Religion, which thou hast in a marvellous manner preserved to us. Let truth and justice, brotherly kindness and charity, devotion and piety, concord and unity, with all other virtues, so flourish among us, that they may be the stability of our times, and make this Church a praise in the earth. All which we humbly beg for the sake of our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always this Day be used) after the Collect [We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.] shall this be said which followeth.*

ALmighty God and heavenly Father, who of thy gracious Providence, and tender mercy towards us, didst prevent the malice and imaginations of our enemies, by discovering and confounding their horrible and wicked Enterprize, plotted and intended this day to have been executed against the King, and the whole State of England, for the subversion of the Government and Religion established among us; and didst likewise upon this day wonderfully conduct thy Servant King William, and bring him safely into England, to preserve us from the attempts of our enemies to deprave us of our Religion and Laws: We most humbly praise and magnify thy most glorious Name for thy unspokeable goodness towards us, expressed in both these acts of thy mercy. We confess it has been of thy mercy alone, that we are not consumed; for our sins have cried to heaven against us; and our impieties justly called for vengeance upon us. But thou hast not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us after our impieties; but giving us thy grace, we have been able to pray to our Father, who hast interposed thy power from heaven, and preserved us from both our destruction. Let the cords of mercy to thy repeated goodness, O Lord, which we continue to report and praise, that thy mercy may not be our ruin. And let these be no more and more a blessing to us, as a fruitful and all holy seed sown; that thou neverest still continue to bless us, with the light of thy Gospel to us, and our posterity for evermore; and that for thy dear Son's sake, Jesus Christ our only Mediator and Advocate. *Amen.*

GUNPOWDER TREASON.

¶ *Instead of the Prayer [In time of War and Tumults] shall be used this Prayer following.*

O LORD, who didst this day discover the snares of death that were laid for us, and didst wonderfully deliver us from the same; Be thou still our mighty Protector, and scatter our enemies that delight in blood: Infuse and defeat their counsels, abate their pride, assuage their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign King **GEORGE**, and all that are put in authority under him, with judgement and justice to cut off all such workers of iniquity, as turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never prevail against us, or triumph in the ruin of thy Church among us: but that our gracious Sovereign, and his Realm, being preserved in thy true Religion, and by thy merciful goodness protected in the same, we may all duly serve thee, and give thee thanks in thy holy congregation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ *In the Communion Service, instead of the Collect for the Day, shall this which followeth be used.*

ETHERNAL God, and our most mighty Protector, we thy unworthy servants do humbly present ourselves before thy Majesty, acknowledging thy power, wisdom, and goodness, in preserving the King, and the Three Estates of the Realm of England assembled in Parliament, from the destruction this day intended against them. Make us, we beseech thee, truly thankful for this, and for all other thy great mercies towards us; particularly for making this day again memorable, by a fresh instance of thy loving-kindness towards us. We bless thee for giving his late Majesty King **William** a safe arrival here, and for making all opposition fall before him, till he became our King and Governour. We beseech thee to protect and defend our Sovereign King **GEORGE**, and all the Royal Family, from all treasons and conspiracies; Preserve him in thy faith, fear, and love; Prosper his Reign with long happiness here on earth; and crown him with everlasting glory hereafter; through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer. *Amen.*

The Epistle. Rom. xlii. 1.

LET every soul be subject unto the higher powers; for there is no power, but of God; the powers that be are ordained of God. Whosoever therefore resisteth the power resisteth the ordinance of God; and they that resist shall receive to themselves damnation. For rulers are not a terror to good works, but to the evil. Wilt thou then not be afraid of the power? As they

thou do that which is evil, be afraid; for he beareth not the sword in vain: for he is the minister of God, a revenger to execute wrath upon him that doeth evil. Wherefore ye must needs be subject, not only for wrath, but also for conscience sake. For for this cause pay ye tribute also; for they are God's ministers, attending continually upon this very thing. Render therefore to all their dues; tribute to whom tribute is due, custom to whom custom, fear to whom fear, honour to whom honour.

The Gospel. St. Luke ix. 51.

AND it came to pass, when the time was come that he should be received up, he stedfastly set his face to go to Jerusalem, and sent messengers before his face; and they went and entered into a village of the Samaritans, to make ready for him: And they did not receive him, because his face was as though he would go to Jerusalem. And when his disciples James and John saw this, they said, Lord, wilt thou that we command fire to come down from heaven, and consume them, even as Elias did? But he turned and rebuked them, and said, Ye know not what manner of spirit ye are of: For the Son of man is not come to destroy men's lives, but to save them. And they went to another village.

¶ *After the Creed, if there be no Sermon, shall be read one of the six Homilies against Rebellion.*

¶ *This Sentence is to be read at the Offering.*

WHATSOEVER ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. *St. Matth. vii. 12.*

¶ *After the Prayer for the Church militant this following Prayer is to be used.*

O GOD, whose Name is excellent in all the earth, and thy glory above the heavens; who on this day didst miraculously preserve our Church and State from the secret contrivance and hellish malice of Popish conspirators; and on this day also didst begin to give us a mighty deliverance from the open tyranny and oppression of the same cruel and blood-thirsty enemies: We bless and adore thy glorious Majesty, as for the former, so for this thy late marvellous loving-kindness to our Church and Nation, in the preservation of our Religion and Liberties. And we humbly pray, that the devout sense of this thy repeated mercy may renew and increase in us a spirit of love and thankfulness to thee its only Author; a spirit of peaceable submission and obedience to our gracious Sovereign Lord, King **GEORGE**; and a spirit of fervent zeal for our holy Religion, which thou hast so wonderfully

A FORM OF PRAYER WITH FASTING,

To be used yearly on the Thirtieth of January,

Being the Day of the Martyrdom of the Blessed King CHARLES the First; to implore the mercy of God, that neither the Guilt of that sacred and innocent Blood, nor those other sins, by which God was provoked to deliver up both us and our King into the hands of cruel and unreasonable men, may at any time hereafter be visited upon us or our posterity.

¶ If this Day shall happen to be Sunday, this Form of Prayer shall be used and the Fast kept the next Day following. And upon the Lord's Day next before the Day to be kept, at Morning Prayer, immediately after the Nicene Creed, notice shall be given for the due Observation of the said Day.

¶ The Service of the Day shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.

THE ORDER FOR MORNING PRAYER.

¶ He that ministereth, shall begin with one or more of these Sentences.

TO the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan. ix. 9, 10.*

Correct us, O Lord, but with judgement: not in thine anger, lest thou bring us to nothing. *Jer. x. 24.*

Enter not into judgement with thy servants, O Lord: for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psalm cxliii. 2.*

¶ Instead of Venite exultemus the Hymn following shall be said or sung; one Verse by the Priest, another by the Clerk and people.

RIGHTEOUS art thou, O Lord: and just are thy judgements! *Psalm cxix. 137.*

Thou art just, O Lord, in all that is brought upon us: for thou hast done right, but we have done wickedly. *Neh. ix. 33.*

Nevertheless, our feet were almost gone: our treadings had well-nigh slipped. *Psalm lxxiii. 2.*

For why? we were grieved at the rebuke: we did also see the ungodly in such prosperity. *Verse 3.*

The people stood up, and the rulers took counsel together: against the Lord, and against his Anointed. *Psalm ii. 2.*

Thou cast their heads together with one consent: and were confederate against him. *Psalm lxxviii. 5.*

He heard the blasphemy of the multitude, and he was on every side: while they conspired together against him, to take away his life. *Psalm xxxi. 15.*

They spoke against him with false tongues, and compassed him about with words of hatred: and fought against him with out a cause. *Psalm cix. 2.*

Yea, his own familiar friends, whom

he trusted: they that eat of his bread laid great wait for him. *Psalm xli. 9.*

They rewarded him evil for good: to the great discomfort of his soul. *Psalm xxxv. 12.*

They took their counsel together, saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute him, and take him, for there is none to deliver him. *Psalm lxxi. 9.*

The breath of our nostrils, the Anointed of the Lord was taken in their pits: of whom we said, Under his shadow we shall be safe. *Lam. iv. 20.*

The adversary and the enemy entered into the gates of Jerusalem: saying, When shall he die, and his name perish? *Verse 12. Psalm xli. 5.*

Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him: and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more. *Verse 6.*

False witnesses also did rise up against him: they laid to his charge things that he knew not. *Psalm xxi. 11.*

For the sins of the people, and the iniquities of the priests: they shot the blood of the just in the midst of Jerusalem. *Lam. iv. 13.*

O my soul, come not thou into their secret; unto their assembly, mine honour, be not thou united: for in their anger they slew a man: *Gen. xlii. 22.*

Even the man of thy right hand: the Son of man, whom thou hast made so strong for thine own self. *Psalm lxxv. 17.*

In the sight of the unwise he seemed to die: and his departure was taken for misery. *Wisd. iii. 2.*

Thy foot crushed his life under him, and his end to be: thou hast him as it were in thy power. *Wisd. v. 1 & 2.*

For though he was punished in the sight of men: yet was his hope full of immortality. *Wisd. iii. 4.*

How is he separated with the children of God: and how shall he be like the saints? *Wisd. v. 5.*

But, O Lord God, to whom vengeance belongeth, thou God, to whom

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vengeance belongeth : be favourable and gracious unto Sion. *Psalm xciv. 1. & li. 18.*

Be merciful, O Lord, unto thy people, whom thou hast redeemed : and lay not innocent blood to our charge. Deut. xxi. 8.

O shut not up our souls with sinners : nor our lives with the blood-thirsty. *Psalm xxvi. 9.*

Deliver us from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of our salvation : and our tongue shall sing of thy righteousness. Psalm li. 14.

For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness : neither shall any evil dwell with thee. *Psalm v. 4.*

Thou wilt destroy them that speak leasing : the Lord abhors both the blood-thirsty and deceitful man. Verse 6.

O how suddenly do they consume : perish, and come to a fearful end ! *Psalm lxxiii. 18.*

Yea, even like as a dream, when one awaketh : so shalt thou make their image to vanish out of the city. Verse 19.

Great and marvellous are thy works, O Lord God Almighty : just and true are thy judgments, O King of saints. *Rev. xv. 3.*

Righteous art thou, O Lord : and just are thy judgements. Psalm cxix. 137.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Proper Psalms. is, x, xi.

Proper Lessons.

The First, 2 Sam. i.

The Second, St. Matth. xxvii.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer shall these two which next follow be used.*

O MOST mighty God, terrible in thy judgements, and wonderful in thy doings toward the children of men ; who in thy heavy displeasure didst suffer the life of our gracious Sovereign King Charles the First, to be (as this day) taken away by the hands of cruel and bloody men : We thy sinful creatures here assembled before thee, do, in the behalf of all the people of this land, humbly confess, that they were the crying sins of this Nation, which brought down this heavy judgement upon us. But, O gracious God, when thou makest inquisition for blood, lay not the guilt of this innocent blood, (the shedding whereof nothing but the blood of thy Son can expiate,) lay it not to the charge of the people of this land : nor let it ever be required of us, or our posterity. Be merciful, O Lord, be merciful unto thy people, whom thou hast redeemed ; and be not angry with us for ever : But pardon us for thy mercies' sake, through the merits of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

magnify thy Name for thine abundant grace bestowed upon our martyred Sovereign ; by which he was enabled so cheerfully to follow the steps of his blessed Master and Saviour, in a constant meek suffering of all barbarous indignities, and at last resisting unto blood ; and even then, according to the same pattern, praying for his murderers. Let his memory, O Lord, be ever blessed amongst us ; that we may follow the example of his courage and constancy, his meekness and patience, and great charity. And grant, that this our land may be freed from the vengeance of his righteous blood, and thy mercy glorified in the forgiveness of our sins : and all for Jesus Christ his sake, our only Mediator and Advocate. Amen.

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which shall always on this Day be used) immediately after the Collect [We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.] the three Collects next following are to be read.*

O LORD, we beseech thee mercifully hear our prayers, and spare all those who confess their sins unto thee ; that they whose consciences by sin are accused, by thy merciful pardon may be absolved ; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O MOST mighty God, and merciful Father, who hast compassion upon all men, and hatest nothing that thou hast made ; who wouldest not the death of a sinner, but that he should rather turn from his sin, and be saved : Mercifully forgive us our trespasses ; receive and comfort us, who are grieved and wearied with the burden of our sins. Thy property is always to have mercy : to thee only it appertaineth to forgive sins. Spare us therefore, good Lord, spare thy people, whom thou hast redeemed ; enter not into judgement with thy servants, who are vile earth and miserable sinners : but so turn thine anger from us, who meekly acknowledge our vileness, and truly repent us of our faults ; and so make haste to help us in this world, that we may ever live with thee in the world to come ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

TURN thou us, O good Lord, and so shall we be turned. Be favourable, O Lord, be favourable to thy people, Who turn to thee in weeping, fasting, and praying. For thou art a merciful God, Full of compassion, Long-suffering, and of great pity. Thou sparest when we deserve punishment, And in thy wrath thinkest upon mercy. Spare thy people, good Lord, spare them, And let not thine heritage be brought to confusion. Hear us, O Lord, for thy mercy is great, And after the multitude of thy mercies, spare us. Through

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¶ In the Communion Service, after the Prayer for the King [Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting, &c.] instead of the Collect for the Day shall these two be used.

O most mighty God, &c.
Blessed Lord, in whose sight, &c.

[As in the Morning Prayers.]

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter ii. 13.

SUBMIT yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto governors, as unto them that are sent by him, for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloke of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King. Servants, be subject to your masters with all fear, not only to the good and gentle, but also to the froward. For this is thank-worthy, if a man for conscience toward God endure grief, suffering wrongfully. For what glory is it, if when ye be buffeted for your faults ye shall take it patiently? but if when ye do well, and suffer for it, ye take it patiently; this is acceptable with God. For even hereunto were ye called; because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow his steps; who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxi. 33.

THERE was a certain householder which planted a vineyard, and hedged it round about, and digged a wine-press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to husbandmen, and went into a far country. And when the time of the fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the husbandmen, that they might receive the fruits of it. And the husbandmen took his servants, and beat one, and killed another, and stoned another. Again he sent other servants, more than the first: and they did unto them likewise. But last of all he sent unto them his son, saying, They will reverence my son. But when the husbandmen saw the son, they said among themselves, This is the heir, come, let us kill him, and let us seize on his inheritance. And they caught him, and cast him out of the vineyard, and slew him. When the lord therefore of the vineyard cometh, what will he do unto those husbandmen? They say unto him, He will miserably de-

stroy those wicked men, and will let out his vineyard unto other husbandmen, which shall render him the fruits in their seasons.

¶ After the Nicene Creed, shall be read, instead of the Sermon for that Day, the first and second parts of the Homily against Disobedience and wilful Rebellion, set forth by Authority; or the Minister who officiates shall preach a Sermon of his own composing upon the same argument.

¶ In the Offertory shall this Sentence be read.

WHATSOEVER ye would that men should do unto you, even so do unto them; for this is the Law and the Prophets. *St. Matth. vii. 12.*

¶ After the Prayer [For the whole state of Christ's Church, &c.] these two Collects following shall be used.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, who didst not punish us as our sins have deserved, but hast in the midst of judgement remembered mercy: We acknowledge it thine especial favour, that, though for our many and great provocations, thou didst suffer thine anointed blessed King Charles the First (as on this day) to fall into the hands of violent and blood-thirsty men, and barbarously to be murdered by them, yet thou didst not leave us for ever, as sheep without a shepherd; but by thy gracious providence didst miraculously preserve the undoubted Heir of his Crown, our then gracious Sovereign King Charles the Second, from his bloody enemies, hiding him under the shadow of thy wings, until their tyranny was overpast; and didst bring him back, in thy good appointed time, to sit upon the throne of his Father; and together with the Royal Family didst restore to us our ancient Government in Church and State. For these thy great and unspeakable mercies we render to thee our most humble and unfeigned thanks; beseeching thee, still to continue thy gracious protection over the whole Royal Family, and to grant to our gracious Sovereign King GEORGE, a long and a happy Reign over us: So we that are thy people will give thee thanks for ever, and will always be shewing forth thy praise from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Saviour. Amen.

AND grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may never serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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THE ORDER FOR EVENING PRAYER.

¶ *The Hymn appointed to be used at Morning Prayer instead of Venite exultemus shall here also be used before the Proper Psalms.*

Righteous art thou, O Lord, &c.

Proper Psalms. lxxix, xciv, lxxxv.

Proper Lessons.

The First, Jer. xii. or Dan. ix. to ver. 22.

The Second, Hebr. xi. ver. 32. and xii. to ver. 7.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Evening Prayer shall these two which next follow be used.*

O ALMIGHTY Lord God, who by thy wisdom not only guidest and orderest all things most suitably to thine own justice; but also performest thy pleasure in such a manner, that we cannot but acknowledge thee to be righteous in all thy ways, and holy in all thy works: We thy sinful people do here fall down before thee, confessing that thy judgements were right, in permitting cruel men, sons of Belial, (as on this day) to imbrue their hands in the blood of thine Anointed; we having drawn down the same upon ourselves, by the great and long provocations of our sins against thee. For which we do therefore here humble ourselves before thee; beseeching thee to deliver this Nation from blood-guiltiness, (that of this day especially,) and to turn from us and our posterity all those judgements, which we by our sins have worthily deserved: Grant this, for the all-sufficient merits of thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

BLESSED God, just and powerful, who didst permit thy dear Servant, our dread Sovereign King *Charles* the First, to be (as upon this day) given up to the violent outrages of wicked men, to be despitefully used, and at the last murdered by them: Though we cannot reflect upon so foul an act, but with horror and astonishment; yet do we most gratefully commemorate the glories of thy grace, which then shined forth in thine Anointed; whom thou wast pleased, even at the hour of death,

to endue with an eminent measure of exemplary patience, meekness, and charity, before the face of his cruel enemies. And albeit thou didst suffer them to proceed to such an height of violence, as to kill him, and to take possession of his Throne; yet didst thou in great mercy preserve his Son, whose right it was, and at length by a wonderful providence bring him back, and set him thereon, to restore thy true Religion, and to settle peace amongst us: For these thy great mercies we glorify thy Name, through Jesus Christ our blessed Saviour. *Amen.*

¶ *Immediately after the Collect [Lighten our darkness, &c.] shall these three next following be used.*

O Lord, we beseech &c.

O most mighty God, &c.

Turn thou us, &c.

[*As before at Morning Prayer.*]

¶ *Immediately before the Prayer of Saint Chrysostom shall this Collect which next followeth be used.*

AL MIGHTY and everlasting God, whose righteousness is like the strong mountains, and thy judgements like the great deep; and who, by that barbarous murder (as on this day) committed upon the sacred Person of thine Anointed, hast taught us, that neither the greatest of Kings, nor the best of men, are more secure from violence than from natural death: Teach us also hereby so to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. And grant, that neither the splendor of any thing that is great, nor the conceit of any thing that is good in us, may withdraw our eyes from looking upon ourselves as sinful dust and ashes; but that, according to the example of this thy blessed Martyr, we may press forward to the prize of the high calling that is before us, in faith and patience, humility and meekness, mortification and self-denial, charity and constant perseverance unto the end: And all this for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ his sake; to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory, world without end. *Amen.*

A FORM OF PRAYER WITH THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD,

For having put an end to the Great Rebellion, by the Restitution of the King and Royal Family, and the Restoration of the Government after many years interruption; which unspeakable Mercies were wonderfully completed upon the Twenty-ninth of May, in the Year 1660. And in Memory thereof that Day in every Year is by Act of Parliament appointed to be for ever kept holy.

¶ *The Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth, and confirmed in the Thirteenth Year of King Charles the Second, for the Observation of the Twenty-ninth Day of May yearly, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving, is to be read publicly in all Churches at Morning Prayer, immediately after the Nicene Creed, on the 1. vii's Day next before every such Twenty-ninth of May, and notice to be given for the due Observation of the said Day.*

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days; except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Ascension-day, or Whitsunday, the Collects of this Office are to be added to the Offices of those Festivals in their proper places: If it be Monday or Tuesday in Whitsun-week, or Trinity-Sunday, the Proper Psalms appointed for this Day, instead of those of ordinary course, shall be also used, and the Collects added as before; and in all these cases the rest of this Office shall be omitted: But if it shall happen to be any other Sunday, this whole Office shall be used, as it followeth, entirely. And what Festival sooner shall happen to fall upon this solemn Day of Thanksgiving, the following Hymn, appointed instead of Venite exultemus, shall be constantly used.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.*

TO the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Ish. lx. 9, 10.*

It is of the Lord's mercies that we were not consumed: because his compassions fail not. *I. am. iii. 22.*

¶ *Instead of Venite exultemus shall be sung or said this Hymn following; one Verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and people.*

MY song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing forth his truth from one generation to another. *Psal. lxxix. 1.*

The merciful and gracious Lord hath done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance. Psal. cxl. 3.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord: or shew forth all his praise? *Psal. cxl. 2.*

The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have pleasure therein. Psal. cxl. 2.

The Lord's truth up the steep: and bringeth the majestic down to the ground. *Psal. cxlv. 1.*

The Lord's truth is righteousness and judgment: that all the earth are afraid of. Psal. cxlv. 1.

For he will not allow be shading: neither keepeth he his anger for ever. *Psal. cxlv. 1.*

He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our wickedness. Verse 10.

For look how high the heaven is in

comparison of the earth: so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. *Verse 11.*

Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. Verse 13.

Thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, even as silver is tried. *Psal. lxxvi. 9.*

Thou sufferdest men to ride over our heads, we went through fire and water: but thou hast brought us out into a wealthy place. Verse 11.

O how great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed us! and yet didst thou turn and refresh us: yea, and broughtest us from the deep of the earth again. *Psal. lxxvi. 14.*

Thou didst remember us in our true estate, and redeem us from our enemies: for thy mercy endureth for ever. Psal. cxxxvi. 23, 24.

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. *Psal. lxxxv. 1.*

God hath shewed us his goodness plentifully: and his truth let us know: as he sheweth upon our enemies. Psal. lxxv. 10.

They are brought down and fallen: but we are risen and stand upright. *Psal. xx. 8.*

There are they fallen, all that were not righteous: they are cast down, and shall not be able to stand. Psal. xxxv. 12.

The Lord hath been mindful of us, and he shall bless us: even he shall bless the house of Israel, he shall bless the house of Aaron. *Psal. cxxv. 12.*

It shall therefore be said to the Lord: both small and great. Verse 1.

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare

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the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! *Psalm cvil. 21.*

That they would offer unto him the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and tell out his works with gladness ! Verse 22.

And not hide them from the children of the generations to come : but shew the honour of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that he hath done! *Psalm lxxviii. 4.*

That our posterity may also know them, and the children that are yet unborn : and not be as their forefathers a faithless and stubborn generation. Verse 6, 9.

Give thanks, O Israel, unto God the Lord in the congregations : from the ground of the heart. *Psalm lxxviii. 25.*

Praised be the Lord daily : even the God who helpeth us, and poureth his benefits upon us. Verse 19.

O let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end : but establish thou the righteous. *Psalm vii. 9.*

Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee : and let all such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised. Psalm xl. 19.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost ;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end. Amen.

Proper Psalms. cxxiv, cxxvi, cxxix, cxviii.

Proper Lessons.

The First, 2 Sam. xix. ver. 9. or Numb. xvi. Te Deum.

The Second, The Epistle of St. Jude. Jubilate Deo.

¶ *The Suffrages next after the Creed, shall stand thus.*

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the King ;

Answer. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Answer. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower,

Answer. From the face of our enemies.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer shall these two which follow be used.*

O ALMIGHTY God, who art a strong tower of defence unto thy servants against the face of their enemies ; yield thee praise and thanksgiving for the wonderful deliverance of thy Kingdoms from **THE GREAT BELLION**, and all the Miseries, Oppressions consequent thereupon under which they had so long groined : We acknowledge it thy goodness, we were not utterly delivered over prey unto them ; beseeching thee to continue such thy mercies toward us, that all the world may know thou art our Saviour and mighty Iverer ; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O LORD God of our salvation, who hast been exceedingly gracious to this land, and by thy miraculous providence didst deliver us out of miserable confusions ; by restoring us, and to his own just and undoubted Rights, our then most gracious Sovereign Lord, King Charles the Second notwithstanding all the power and licence of his enemies ; and, by placing him on the Throne of these Kingdoms didst restore also unto us the pure and free profession of thy true Religion and Worship, together with our former Peace and Prosperity, to the great comfort and joy of our hearts : We are now before thee, with all due thankness, to acknowledge thine unspeakable goodness herein, as upon this shewed unto us, and to offer thee our sacrifice of praise for the same ; humbly beseeching thee to accept this our unfeigned, though worthy oblation of ourselves ; with all holy obedience in thought, word, and work, unto thy Divine Majesty and promising all loyal and dutiful allegiance to thine Anointed Servant set over us, and to his Heirs after him, whom we beseech thee to bless with increase of grace, honour and happiness, in this world, and to crown with immortality and glory in world to come, for Jesus Christ sake our only Lord and Saviour. Amen.

¶ *In the end of the Litany (which always this Day be used) after the last [We humbly beseech thee, O God, &c.] shall this be said which followeth.*

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast in all ages shewed forth thy power and mercy in the miraculous and gracious deliverances of thy Church, and protection of righteous and religious Kings and States, professing thy word and eternal truth, from the

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thy many other great and publick mercies, so especially for that signal and wonderful Deliverance, by thy wise and good Providence as upon this day completed, and vouchsafed to our then most gracious Sovereign King *Charles the Second*, and all the Royal Family, and in them, to this whole Church and State, and all orders and degrees of men in both, from the unnatural Rebellion, Usurpation, and Tyranny of ungodly and cruel men, and from the sad confusions and ruin thereupon ensuing. From all these, O gracious and merciful Lord God, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy Providence; not our own arm, but thy right hand, and thine arm, did rescue and deliver us. And therefore, not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name be ascribed all Honour, and Glory, and Praise, with most humble and hearty thanks, in all Churches of the Saints: Even so blessed be the Lord our God, who alone doeth wonderful things, and blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

¶ *In the Communion Service, immediately before the reading of the Epistle, shall these two Collects be used, instead of the Collect for the King and the Collect of the Day.*

O Almighty God, &c.

O Lord God of our salvation, &c.

[As before at Morning Prayer.]

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto Governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xvi. 16.

AND they sent out unto him their disciples, with the Herodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man; for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived

their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

¶ *In the Offertory shall this Sentence be read.*

NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. St. Matth. vii. 21.

¶ *After the Prayer [For the whole State of Christ's Church &c.] this Collect following shall be used.*

ALmighty God and heavenly Father, who, of thine infinite and unspeakable goodness towards us, didst in a most extraordinary and wonderful manner disappoint and overthrow the wicked designs of those traiterous, heady, and high-minded men, who, under the pretence of Religion and thy most holy Name, had contrived, and well-nigh effected the utter destruction of this Church and Kingdom: As we do this day most heartily and devoutly adore and magnify thy glorious Name for this thine infinite goodness already vouchsafed to us; so do we most humbly beseech thee to continue thy grace and favour towards us, that no such dismal calamity may ever again fall upon us. Infatuate and defeat all the secret counsels of deceitful and wicked men against us: Abate their pride, awe away their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign King *CHARLES*, and all that are put in authority under him, with judgment and justice to cut off all such workers of iniquity, & turn Religion into Rebellion, and all into Faction; that they may never again prevail against us, nor triumph in the ruin of the Monarchy and of the Church among us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King, with the whole Royal Family, from all Treasons and Combinations. Be unto him a helmet of salvation, be unto us a strong tower of defence against the rage of our enemies; clothe them with shame and confusion, but upon themselves let the curse of God be sent. Posterity let the crown be ever on his head. So we thy people, and the flock of thy pasture, will give thee thanks for ever, and will always be slow-forth thy praise from generation to generation; through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer, to whom, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, be glory in the Church throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

FORM OF PRAYER WITH THANKSGIVING TO ALMIGHTY GOD;

to be used in all Churches and Chapels within this Realm, every Year, upon the twenty-ninth Day of January; being the Day on which His Majesty began his happy Reign.

It shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things; where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.

Where it shall happen to be Sunday, this whole Office shall be used, as it follows entirely.

Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.

That first of all, Supplications, Intercessions, and Thanks, be made for all men; and for all that are in Authority, that we may lead a quiet and life, in all godliness and honesty: this is good and acceptable to our Saviour. 1 Tim. ii. 1,

that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us: we confess our sins, he is just to forgive us our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. John i. 8, 9;

Venite exultemus the Hymn shall be said or sung; one of the Priest, and another by the people.

Our Governour: how excellent thy Name in all the world!

What is man, that thou hast such love to him: or the son of man, that thou so regardest him? Psalm

rciful and gracious Lord hath his marvellous works: that it to be had in remembrance.

men would therefore praise the his goodness: and declare the hat he doeth for the children Psalm cvii. 21.

O God our Defender: and the face of thine Anointed. xiv. 9.

Thou up his goings in thy at his footsteps slip not. Psalm

he King a long life: and make with the joy of thy countenance dwell before thee for ever: O thy loving mercy and faithful they may preserve him. Psalm

time let the righteous flourish: peace be in all our borders. cii. 7, & cxvii. 14.

his enemies, clothe them with it upon himself let his crown Psalm cxxxii. 19.

And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen. Verse 19.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Proper Psalms. xx, xxi, ci.

Proper Lessons.

The First, Josh. i. to the end of the ninth verse. Te Deum.

The Second, Rom. xiii.

Jubilate Deo.

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Answer. And grant us thy salvation.

Priest. O Lord, save the King;

Answer. Who putteth his trust in thee.

Priest. Send him help from thy holy place.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Answer. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Answer. Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower;

Answer. From the face of our enemies.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

¶ Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer shall be used this following Collect of Thanksgiving for His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.

ALMIGHTY God, who rulest over all the kingdoms of the World

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ed thanks, for that thou wast pleased, as on this day, to place thy Servant our Sovereign Lord, King *GEORGE* upon the Throne of this Realm. Let thy wisdom be his guide, and let thine arm strengthen him; let justice, truth, and holiness, let peace and love, and all those virtues that adorn the Christian profession, flourish in his days; direct all his counsels and endeavours to thy glory, and the welfare of his people; and give us grace to obey him cheerfully and willingly for conscience sake; that neither our sinful passions, nor our private interests, may disappoint his cares for the publick good; let him always possess the hearts of his people, that they may never be wanting in honour to his Person, and dutiful submission to his Authority; let his Reign be long and prosperous, and crown him with immortality in the life to come; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

¶ In the end of the Litany (which shall always be used upon this Day) after the Collect [We humbly beseech thee, O Father, &c.] shall the following Prayer, for the King and Royal Family, be used.

(O) LORD our God, who upholdest and governest all things in heaven and earth; receive our humble prayers, with our hearty thanksgivings, for our Sovereign Lord *GEORGE*, as on this day, set over us by thy grace and providence to be our King; and so together with him bless all the Royal Family; that they all, ever trusting in thy goodness, protected by thy power, and crowned with thy gracious and endless favour, may continue before thee in health, peace, joy, and honour, and may live long and happy lives upon earth, and after death obtain everlasting life and glory in the kingdom of heaven, by the Merits and Mediation of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, liveth and reigneth ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

¶ Then shall follow this Collect, for God's protection of the King against all his enemies.

MOST gracious God, who hast set thy Servant *GEORGE* our King upon the Throne of his Ancestors, we most humbly beseech thee to protect him on the same from all the dangers to which he may be exposed; hide him from the gathering together of the traitors, and from the insurrection of wicked men; Do thou weaken the hands, blast the designs, and defeat the enterprises of all his enemies, that no secret conspiracies, nor open violence, may endanger his Reign; but that, being ever kept under the shadow of thy wing, and supported by thy power, he may triumph over all his enemies; that so the world may know thee to be his defender and

mighty deliverer in all adversities; through Lord. *Amen.*

¶ Then the Prayer for Parliament (if sit

¶ In the Communion daily before the vestry, instead of the Collect and that of the Day, Prayer for the King and Government of this Church

BLESSED Lord, we Christian Princes (thy Faith, and hast in to promote the spirits ther with the temporal people; We acknowledge and thankful hearts new to us, in setting most gracious King and Nation; Give us thee, all those heavenly requisites for so in the work of thee his hands; Let his eyes be of his designs for the Religion established a make him a blessed protecting and advancing wherever it is persecuted; Let Hypocrisy a Superstition and Idol his face; Let not His Doctrines disturb the Church, nor His visions weaken it; Be of one heart and one thee our God, and obeying to thy will: And things may be continued let there never be one house to succeed him ment of this United Kingdom may we his children, and peace upon that are thy people, a pasture, shall give thee and will always be thy praise from generation to generation. *Amen.*

The Epistle. 1 St.

DEARLY beloved, I strangers and people from this last, but the world; having you been among the world as they speak against, they may, by which either shall be of the day of visitation selves to every man the Lord's sake; who King, as Supreme for us availed them that are the punishment of the praise of them that is the will of God, that ye may put to silence foolish men: as free your liberty for a ch

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s, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Honour God. Honour the King.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxii. 16.

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After the Nicene Creed shall follow the Sermon.

After the Offertory shall this Sentence be said:

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St. Matth. v. 16.*

After the Prayer [For the whole State of Christ's Church &c.] these Collects following shall be used.

A Prayer for Unity.

GOD the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Drive away all hatred and prejudice, whatsoever else may hinder us

from godly Union and Concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

"GEORGE R.

OUR Will and Pleasure is, That these Four Forms of Prayer and Service, made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, the Twentieth of May, and the Twenty-ninth of January, be forthwith printed and published, and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said Days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels; in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within Our Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin, and in Our Colleges of Eton and Winchester, and in all Parish-Churches and Chapels within those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland.

"Given at Our Court at Carlton House the Twenty-first Day of February, 1820, in the First Year of Our Reign.

"By His Majesty's Command,

"SIDMOUTH."

ARTICLES

AGREED UPON

BY THE ARCHBISHOPS AND BISHOPS OF BOTH
PROVINCES, AND THE WHOLE CLERGY,

*In the Convocation holden at London in the Year 1562, for the resolving of Dissent-
sities of Opinions, and for the establishing of Consent touching true Religion :
Reprinted by His Majesty's Commandment, with his Royal Declaration prefixed
thereunto.*

HIS MAJESTY'S DECLARATION.

BEING by God's Ordinance, according to our just Title, *Defender of the Faith,*
and Supreme Governour of the Church, within these Our Dominions, We hold it
most agreeable to this Our Kingly Office, and Our own religious Zeal, to conserve
and maintain the Church committed to Our Charge, in Unity of true Religion,
and in the Bond of Peace; and not to suffer unnecessary Disputations, Alter-
cations, or Questions to be raised, which may nourish Faction both in the
Church and Commonwealth. We have therefore, upon mature Deliberation,
and with the Advice of so many of Our Bishops as might conveniently be called
together, thought fit to make this Declaration following :

That the Articles of the Church of *England* (which have been allowed and au-
thorized heretofore, and which Our Clergy generally have subscribed unto) do
contain the true Doctrine of the Church of *England* agreeable to God's Word:
which We do therefore ratify and confirm, requiring all Our loving Subjects to
continue in the uniform Profession thereof, and prohibiting the least difference
from the said Articles; which to that End We command to be new printed, and
this Our Declaration to be published therewith.

That We are Supreme Governour of the Church of *England* : And that if any
difference arise about the external Policy, concerning the *Injunctions*, *Canons*,
and other *Constitutions* whatsoever thereto belonging, the Clergy in their *Convo-*
cation is to order and settle them, having first obtained leave under Our Broad
Seal so to do : and We approving their said Ordinances and Constitutions ; pro-
viding that none be made contrary to the Laws and Customs of the Land.

That out of Our Princely Care that the Churchmen may do the Work which
is proper unto them, the Bishops and Clergy, from time to time in Convocation,
upon their humble Desire, shall have Licence under Our Broad Seal to deliberate
of, and to do all such Things, as, being made plain by them, and assented unto
by Us, shall concern the settled Continuance of the Doctrine and Discipline of
the Church of *England* now established ; from which We will not endure any
varying or departing in the least Degree.

That for the present, though some differences have been ill raised, yet We
take comfort in this, that all Clergymen within Our Realm have always most
willingly subscribed to the Articles established ; which is an argument to Us,
that they all agree in the true, usual, literal meaning of the said Articles ; and
that even in those curious points, in which the present differences lie, men of all
sorts take the Articles of the Church of *England* to be for them ; which is an
argument again, that none of them intend any desertion of the Articles estab-
lished.

That therefore in these both Curious and unhappy differences, which have be-
so many hundred years, in different times and places, exercised the Church of
Christ, We will, that all further curious search be laid aside, and these disputes
shut up in God's promises, as they be generally set forth to us in the holy Scrip-
tures, and the general meaning of the Articles of the Church of *England* subscrib-
ing to them. And that no man hereafter shall either print, or preach, to draw
the Article aside any way, but shall submit to it in the plain and full meaning
thereof ; and shall not put his own sense or comment to be the meaning of the
Article, but shall take it in the literal and grammatical sense.

That if any publick Reader in either of Our Universities, or any Head of
Master of a College, or any other person respectively in either of them, shall
affix any new sense to any Article, or shall publicly read, determine, or hold
any publick Disputation, or suffer any such to be held either way, in either of
the Universities or Colleges respectively ; or if any Doctor in the Universities shall
preach or print any thing either way, other than is already established in *Convo-*
cation with Our Royal Assent : he, or they the Offenders, shall be liable to the
dispenfation, and the Church's censure in Our Commission Ecclesiastical, as well
as any other : And We will see there shall be due Execution upon them.

ARTICLES OF RELIGION.

I. *Of Faith in the Holy Trinity.*

THERE is but one living and true God, everlasting, without body, parts, or passions; of infinite power, wisdom, and goodness; the Maker, and Preserver of all things both visible and invisible. And in unity of this Godhead there be three Persons, of one substance, power, and eternity; the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost.

II. *Of the Word or Son of God, which was made very Man.*

THE Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took Man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance: so that two whole and perfect Natures, that is to say, the Godhead and Manhood, were joined together in one Person, never to be divided, whereof is one Christ, very God, and very Man; who truly suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile his Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for actual sins of men.

III. *Of the going down of Christ into Hell.*

AS Christ died for us, and was buried, so also is it to be believed, that he went down into Hell.

IV. *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*

CHRIST did truly rise again from death, and took again his body, with flesh, bones, and all things appertaining to the perfection of Man's nature; wherewith he ascended into Heaven, and there sitteth, until he return to judge all Men at the last day.

V. *Of the Holy Ghost.*

THE Holy Ghost, proceeding from the Father and the Son, is of one substance, majesty, and glory, with the Father and the Son, very and eternal God.

VI. *Of the Sufficiency of the holy Scriptures for salvation.*

HOLY Scripture containeth all things necessary to salvation: so that whatsoever is not read therein, nor may be proved thereby, is not to be required of any man, that it should be believed as an article of the Faith, or be thought requisite or necessary to salvation. In the name of the holy Scripture we do understand those Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament, of whose authority was never any doubt in the Church.

Of the Names and Number of the Canonical Books.

GENESIS,

Exodus,

Leviticus,

Numbers,

Deuteronomy,

Joshua,

Judges,

Ruth,

The First Book of Samuel,

The Second Book of Samuel,

The First Book of Kings,

The Second Book of Kings,

The First Book of Chronicles,

The Second Book of Chronicles,

The First Book of Esdras,

The Second Book of Esdras,

The Book of Esther,

The Book of Job,

The Psalms,

The Proverbs,

Ecclesiastes or Preacher,

Cantica, or Songs of Solomon,

Four Prophets the greater,

Twelve Prophets the less.

And the other Books (as Hieron saith) the Church doth read for example of life and instruction of manner; but yet doth it not apply them to establish any doctrine; such are these following:

The Third Book of Esdras,

The Fourth Book of Esdras,

The Book of Tobias,

The Book of Judith,

The rest of the Book of Esther,

The Book of Wisdom,

Jesus the Son of Sirach,

Baruch the Prophet,

The Song of the Three Children,

The Story of Susanna,

Of Bel and the Dragon,

The Prayer of Manasses,

The First Book of Maccabees,

The Second Book of Maccabees.

All the Books of the New Testament as they are commonly received, we receive, and account them Canonical.

VII. *Of the Old Testament.*

THE Old Testament is not contrary to the New: for both in the Old and New Testament everlasting life is offered to Mankind by Christ, who is the only Mediator between God and Man, being both God and Man. Wherefore they are not to be heard, who feign that the old Fathers did live only for transitory promises. Although the Law given from God by Moses touching Ceremonies and Rites, bind Christian men, nor the precepts thereof ought of necessity

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received in any commonwealth; yet notwithstanding, no Christian man whatsoever is free from the obedience of the Commandments which are called Moral.

VIII. *Of the Three Creeds.*

THE Three Creeds, *Nicene Creed*, *Athanasius's Creed*, and that which is commonly called the *Apostles' Creed*, ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of holy Scripture.

IX. *Of Original or Birth-sin.*

ORIGINAL Sin standeth not in the following of *Adam*, (as the *Pelagians* do vainly talk;) but it is the fault and corruption of the Nature of every man, that naturally is ingendered of the offspring of *Adam*; whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness, and is of his own nature inclined to evil, so that the flesh lusteth always contrary to the spirit; and therefore in every person born into this world, it deserveth God's wrath and damnation. And this infection of nature doth remain, yea in them that are regenerated; whereby the lust of the flesh, called in the Greek, *phronema sarikos*, which some do expound the wisdom, some sensuality, some the affection, some the desire, of the flesh, is not subject to the Law of God. And although there is no condemnation for them that believe and are baptized, yet the Apostle doth confess, that concupiscence and lust hath of itself the nature of sin.

X. *Of Free-Will.*

THE condition of Man after the fall of *Adam* is such, that he cannot turn and prepare himself, by his own natural strength and good works, to faith, and calling upon God: Wherefore we have no power to do good works pleasant and acceptable to God, without the grace of God by Christ preventing us, that we may have a good will, and working with us, when we have that good will.

XI. *Of the Justification of Man.*

WE are accounted righteous before God, only for the merit of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ by Faith, and not for our own works or deserving: Wherefore, that we are justified by Faith only is a most wholesome Doctrine, and very full of comfort, as more largely is expressed in the Homily of Justification.

XII. *Of Good Works.*

ALBEIT that Good Works, which are the fruits of Faith, and follow after Justification, cannot put away our sins, and endure the severity of God's Judgement; yet are they pleasing and acceptable to God in Christ, and do spring out necessarily of a true and lively Faith; insomuch that by

them a lively Faith may be as evidently known as a tree discerned by the fruit.

XIII. *Of Works before Justification.*

WORKS done before the grace of Christ, and the Inspiration of his Spirit, are not pleasant to God, so much as they spring not of faith in Jesus Christ, neither do they make men meet to receive grace, or (as the School-authors say) deserve grace of congruity: yea rather, for that they are not done as God hath willed and commanded them to be done, we doubt not but they have the nature of sin.

XIV. *Of Works of Supererogation.*

VOLUNTARY Works besides, over and above, God's Commandments, which they call Works of Supererogation, cannot be taught without arrogancy and impiety: for by them men do declare, that they do not only render unto God as much as they are bound to do, but that they do more for his sake, than of bounden duty is required: whereas Christ saith plainly, When ye have done all that are commanded to you, say, We are unprofitable servants.

XV. *Of Christ alone without Sin.*

CHRIST in the truth of our nature was made like unto us in all things, sin only except, from which he was clearly void, both in his flesh, and in his spirit. He came to be the Lamb without spot, who, by sacrifice of himself once made, should take away the sins of the world, and sin, as Saint John saith, was not in him. But all we the rest, although baptized, and born again in Christ, yet offend in many things; and if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

XVI. *Of Sin after Baptism.*

NOT every deadly sin willingly committed after Baptism is sin against the Holy Ghost, and unpardonable. Wherefore the grant of repentance is not to be denied to such as fall into sin after Baptism. After we have received the Holy Ghost, we may depart from grace given, and fall into sin, and by the grace of God we may arise again, and amend our lives. And therefore they are to be condemned, which say, they can no more sin as long as they live here, or deny the place of forgiveness to such as truly repent.

XVII. *Of Predestination and Election.*

PREDESTINATION to life is the everlasting purpose of God, whereby (before the foundations of the world were laid) he hath constantly decreed by his counsel secret to us, to deliver from curse and damnation those whom he hath chosen in Christ out of mankind, and to bring them by Christ to everlasting salvation, as vessels made to honour. Wherefore, they which be

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endued with so excellent a benefit of God be called according to God's purpose by his Spirit working in due season: they through Grace obey the calling: they be justified freely: they be made sons of God by adoption: they be made like the image of his only-begotten Son Jesus Christ: they walk religiously in good works, and at length, by God's mercy, they attain to everlasting felicity.

As the godly consideration of Predestination, and our Election in Christ, is full of sweet, pleasant, and unspeakable comfort to godly persons, and such as feel in themselves the working of the Spirit of Christ, mortifying the works of the flesh, and their earthly members, and drawing up their mind to high and heavenly things, as well because it doth greatly establish and confirm their faith of eternal Salvation to be enjoyed through Christ, as because it doth fervently kindle their love towards God: So, for curious and carnal persons, lacking the Spirit of Christ, to have continually before their eyes the sentence of God's Predestination, is a most dangerous downfall, whereby the Devil doth thrust them either into desperation, or into wretchedness of most unclean living, no less perilous than desperation.

Furthermore, we must receive God's promises in such wise, as they be generally set forth to us in holy Scripture: and, in our doings, that Will of God is to be followed, which we have expressly declared unto us in the Word of God.

XVIII. Of obtaining eternal Salvation only by the Name of Christ.

THEY also are to be had accursed that presume to say, That every man shall be saved by the Law or Sect which he professeth, so that he be diligent to frame his life according to that Law, and the light of Nature. For holy Scripture doth set out unto us only the Name of Jesus Christ, whereby men must be saved.

XIX. Of the Church.

THE visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men, in the which the pure Word of God is preached, and the Sacraments be duly ministered according to Christ's ordinance in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same.

As the Church of Jerusalem, Alexandria, and Antioch, have erred; so also the Church of Rome hath erred, not only in their living and manner of Ceremonies, but also in matters of Faith.

XX. Of the Authority of the Church.

THE Church hath power to decree Rites or Ceremonies, and author-

God's Word written, neither may it so expound one place of Scripture, that it be repugnant to another. Wherefore, although the Church be a witness and a keeper of holy Writ, yet, as it ought not to decree any thing against the same, so besides the same ought it not to enforce any thing to be believed for necessity of Salvation.

XXI. Of the Authority of General Councils.

GENERAL Councils may not be gathered together without the commandment and will of Princes. And when they be gathered together, (forasmuch as they be an assembly of men, whereof all be not governed with the Spirit and Word of God,) they may err, and sometimes have erred, even in things pertaining unto God. Wherefore things ordained by them as necessary to salvation have neither strength nor authority, unless it may be declared that they be taken out of holy Scripture.

XXII. Of Purgatory.

THE Romish Doctrine concerning Purgatory, Pardons, Worshipping and Adoration, as well of Images as of Reliques, and also invocation of Saints, is a fond thing vainly invented, and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, but rather repugnant to the Word of God.

XXIII. Of Ministering in the Congregation.

IT is not lawful for any man to take upon him the office of publick preaching, or ministering the Sacraments in the Congregation, before he be lawfully called, and sent to execute the same. And those we ought to judge lawfully called and sent, which be chosen and called to this work by men who have publick authority given unto them in the congregation, to call and send Ministers into the Lord's vineyard.

XXIV. Of speaking in the Congregation in such a tongue as the people understand.

IT is a thing plainly repugnant to the Word of God, and the custom of the Primitive Church, to have publick Prayer in the Church, or to minister the Sacraments in a tongue not understood of the people.

XXV. Of the Sacraments.

SACRAMENTS ordained of Christ be not only badges or tokens of Christian men's profession, but rather they be certain sure witnesses, and effectual signs of grace, and God's good will towards us, by the which he doth work invisibly in us, and doth not only quicken, but also strengthen and con-

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For having put an end to the Great Rebellion, by the Restitution of the King and Royal Family, and the Restoration of the Government after many years interruption; which unspeakable Mercies were wonderfully completed upon the Twenty-ninth of May, in the Year 1660. And in Memory thereof that Day in every Year is by Act of Parliament appointed to be for ever kept holy.

¶ *The Act of Parliament made in the Twelfth, and confirmed in the Thirteenth Year of King Charles the Second, for the Observation of the Twentieth Day of May yearly, as a Day of Publick Thanksgiving, is to be read publickly in all Churches at Morning Prayer, immediately after the Nicene Creed, on the 1. rd's Day next before every such Twentieth of May, and notice to be given for the due Observation of the said Day.*

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days; except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Ascension-day, or Whit-sunday, the Collects of this Office are to be added to the Offices of those Festivals in their proper places: If it be Monday or Tuesday in Whitsun-week, or Trinity-Sunday, the Proper Psalms appointed for this Day, instead of those of ordinary course, shall be also used, and the Collects added as before; and in all these cases the rest of this Office shall be omitted: But if it shall happen to be any other Sunday, this whole Office shall be used, as it followeth, entirely. And what Psalter sooner shall happen to fall upon this solemn Day of Thanksgiving, the following Hymn, appointed instead of Venite exultemus, shall be constantly used.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.*

TO the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him: neither have we obeyed the voice of the Lord our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Iam. ix. 9, 10.*

It is of the Lord's mercies that we were not consumed: because his compassions fail not. *Iam. iii. 22.*

¶ *Instead of Venite exultemus shall be sung or said this Hymn following; one Verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and people.*

MY-ong shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing forth his truth from one generation to another. *Psal. lxxxix. 1.*

The merciful and gracious Lord hath done his marvels unto us: that they ought to be had in remembrance. Psalm cxl. 4.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord: or how forth all his praise? *Psalm cxi. 2.*

The works of the Lord are great: sought out of all them that have place therein. Psalm cxi. 2.

The Lord is mighty as the muck: and bringeth the high down to the ground. Psalm cxi. 3.

The Lord is strong, his armory and engines of war: that they are open, and his eyes are open. Psalm cxi. 4.

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He hath not dealt with us after our sins: nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. Verse 10.

For look how high the heaven is, in

comparison of the earth: so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. *Verse 11.*

Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children: even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear him. Verse 13.

Thou, O God, hast proved us: thou also hast tried us, even as silver is tried. Psalm lxi. 9.

Thou sufferdest men to ride over our heads, we went through fire and water: but thou hast brought us out into a wealthy place. Verse 11.

O how great troubles and adversities hast thou shewed us! and yet didst thou turn and refresh us: yea, and broughtest us from the deep of the earth again. Psalm lxi. 18.

Thou didst remember us in our distress, and redeem us from our enemies: for thy mercy endureth for ever. Psalm cxlvi. 2, 3, 24.

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob. Psalm lxxv. 1.

God hath shewed us his good mercies tenderly: and his kindness unto us, upon our iniquities. Psalm lxxv. 2.

They are brought down, and cast out: but we are risen and stand upright. Psalm lxxv. 8.

There are they calling, all they that will be taken: they are cast out, and shall be brought down. Psalm lxxv. 12.

The Lord hath been made known unto us, and he hath shewed us even his strength: that we should be able to stand. Psalm lxxv. 12.

He hath shewed us his strength: that we should be able to stand. Psalm lxxv. 12.

O that man would thank and praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare

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Christian men, to marry at their own discretion, as they shall judge the same to serve better to godliness.

XXXIII. *Of excommunicate Persons, how they are to be avoided.*

THAT person which by open denunciation of the Church is rightly cut off from the unity of the Church, and excommunicated, ought to be taken of the whole multitude of the faithful, as an Heathen and Publican, until he be openly reconciled by penance, and received into the Church by a Judge that hath authority thereunto.

XXXIV. *Of the Traditions of the Church.*

IT is not necessary that Traditions and Ceremonies be in all places one, and utterly like; for at all times they have been divers, and may be changed according to the diversities of countries, times, and men's manners, so that nothing be ordained against God's Word. Whosoever through his private judgement, willingly and purposely, doth openly break the traditions and ceremonies of the Church, which be not repugnant to the Word of God, and be ordained and approved by common authority, ought to be rebuked openly, (that others may fear to do the like,) as he that offendeth against the common order of the Church, and hurteth the authority of the Magistrate, and woundeth the consciences of the weak brethren.

Every particular or national Church hath authority to ordain, change, and abolish, ceremonies or rites of the Church ordained only by man's authority, so that all things be done to edifying.

XXXV. *Of the Homilies.*

THE second Book of Homilies, the several titles whereof we have joined under this Article, doth contain a godly and wholesome Doctrine, and necessary for these times, as doth the former Book of Homilies, which were set forth in the time of *Edward the Sixth*; and therefore we judge them to be read in Churches by the Ministers, diligently and distinctly, that they may be understood of the people.

Of the Names of the Homilies.

- 1 *Of the right Use of the Church.*
- 2 *Against Peril of Idolatry.*
- 3 *Of repairing and keeping clean of Churches.*
- 4 *Of good Works: first of Fasting.*
- 5 *Against Gluttony and Drunkenness.*
- 6 *Against Excess of Apparel.*
- 7 *Of Prayer.*
- 8 *Of the Place and Time of Prayer.*
- 9 *That Common Prayers and Sacraments ought to be ministered in a known tongue.*
- 10 *Of the several estimation of Oaths.*

11 *Of Alma-doing.*

12 *Of the Nativity of Christ.*

13 *Of the Passion of Christ.*

14 *Of the Resurrection of Christ.*

15 *Of the worthy receiving of the Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ.*

16 *Of the Gifts of the Holy Ghost.*

17 *For the Rogation-days.*

18 *Of the state of Matrimony.*

19 *Of Repentance.*

20 *Against Idleness.*

21 *Against Rebellion.*

XXXVI. *Of Consecration of Bishops and Ministers.*

THE Book of Consecration of Archbishops and Bishops, and Ordering of Priests and Deacons, lately set forth in the time of *Edward the Sixth*, and confirmed at the same time by authority of Parliament, doth contain all things necessary to such Consecration and Ordering: neither hath it any thing, that of itself is superstitious and ungodly. And therefore whosoever are consecrated or ordered according to the Rites of that Book, since the second year of the forenamed King *Edward* unto this time, or hereafter shall be consecrated or ordered according to the same Rites; we decree all such to be rightly, orderly, and lawfully consecrated and ordered.

XXXVII. *Of the Civil Magistrates.*

THE King's Majesty hath the chief power in this Realm of *England*, and other his Dominions, unto whom the chief Government of all Estates of this Realm, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Civil, in all causes doth appertain, and is not, nor ought to be, subject to any foreign Jurisdiction.

Where we attribute to the King's Majesty the chief government, by which Titles we understand the minds of some slanderous folks to be offended; we give not to our Princes the ministering either of God's Word, or of the Sacraments, the which thing the Injunctions also lately set forth by *Elizabeth* our Queen do most plainly testify; but that only prerogative, which we see to have been given always to all godly Princes in holy Scriptures by God himself; that is, that they should rule all states and degrees committed to their charge by God, whether they be Ecclesiastical or Temporal, and restrain with the civil sword the stubborn and evil-doers.

The Bishop of *Rome* hath no jurisdiction in this Realm of *England*.

The Laws of the Realm may punish Christian men with death, for heinous and grievous offences.

It is lawful for Christian men, at the commandment of the Magistrate

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thy many other great and publick mercies, so especially for that signal and wonderful Deliverance, by thy wise and good Providence as upon this day completed, and vouchsafed to our then most gracious Sovereign King *Charles the Second*, and all the Royal Family, and in them, to this whole Church and State, and all orders and degrees of men in both, from the unnatural Rebellion, Usurpation, and Tyranny of ungodly and cruel men, and from the sad confusions and ruin thereupon ensuing. From all these, O gracious and merciful Lord God, not our merit, but thy mercy; not our foresight, but thy Providence; not our own arm, but thy right hand, and thine arm, did rescue and deliver us. And therefore, not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy Name be ascribed all Honour, and Glory, and Praise, with most humble and hearty thanks, in all Churches of the Saints: Even so blessed be the Lord our God, who alone doeth wondrous things, and blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord and only Saviour. Amen.

¶ *In the Communion Service, immediately before the reading of the Epistle, shall these two Collects be used, instead of the Collect for the King and the Collect of the Day.*

O Almighty God, &c.

O Lord God of our salvation, &c.

[As before at Morning Prayer.]

The Epistle. 1 St. Peter ii. 11.

DEARLY beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul; having your conversation honest among the Gentiles: that, whereas they speak against you as evil-doers, they may, by your good works which they shall behold, glorify God in the day of visitation. Submit yourselves to every ordinance of man for the Lord's sake; whether it be to the King, as supreme; or unto Governors, as unto them that are sent by him for the punishment of evil-doers, and for the praise of them that do well. For so is the will of God, that with well-doing ye may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men: as free, and not using your liberty for a cloak of maliciousness, but as the servants of God. Honour all men. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honour the King.

The Gospel. St. Matth. xxi. 15.

AND they went out unto him their disciples, with the Hierodians, saying, Master, we know that thou art true, and teachest the way of God in truth, neither carest thou for any man; for thou regardest not the person of men. Tell us therefore, What thinkest thou? Is it lawful to give tribute unto Caesar, or not? But Jesus perceived

their wickedness, and said, Why tempt ye me, ye hypocrites? Shew me the tribute-money. And they brought unto him a penny. And he saith unto them, Whose is this image and superscription? They say unto him, Caesar's. Then saith he unto them, Render therefore unto Caesar the things which are Caesar's; and unto God the things that are God's. When they had heard these words, they marvelled, and left him, and went their way.

¶ *In the Offertory shall this Sentence be read.*

NOT every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven: but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven. St. Matth. vii. 21.

¶ *After the Prayer [For the whole State of Christ's Church &c.] this Collect following shall be used.*

ALmighty God and heavenly Father, who, of thine infinite and unspeakable goodness towards us, didst in a most extraordinary and wonderful manner disappoint and overthrow the wicked designs of those traitorous, heady, and high-minded men, who, under the pretence of Religion and thy most holy Name, had contrived, and well-nigh effected the utter destruction of this Church and Kingdom: As we do this day most heartily and devoutly adore and magnify thy glorious Name for this thine infinite goodness already vouchsafed to us; so do we most humbly beseech thee to continue thy grace and favour towards us, that no such dismal calamity may ever again fall upon us. Infatuate and defeat all the secret counsels of deceitful and wicked men against us: Abate their pride, smother their malice, and confound their devices. Strengthen the hands of our gracious Sovereign King *CHARLES*, and all that are put in authority under him, with judgment and justice to cut off all such workers of unquiet, and turn Religion into Rebellion, and Faith into Faction; that they may never again prevail against us, nor bring about the ruin of the Monarchy and the Church among us. Protect and defend our Sovereign Lord the King, with the whole Royal Family, from all Treasons and Conspiracies. Be unto them a helmet of salvation, and a strong tower of defence against the rage of all enemies; clothe them with the armour of confusion, but upon them let not confusion fall. Posterity let the Crown be ever on their heads. So we thy people, and the sheep of the pasture, will give thee thanks for ever, and will always be showing forth thy praise from generation to generation through Jesus Christ our only Saviour and Redeemer, to whom, with thee, O Father, and the Holy Ghost, be glory in the Church throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

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To be used in all Churches and Chapels within this Realm, every Year, upon the Twenty-ninth Day of *January*; being the Day on which His Majesty began his happy Reign.

¶ *The Service shall be the same with the usual Office for Holy-days in all things except where it is in this Office otherwise appointed.*

¶ *If this Day shall happen to be Sunday, this whole Office shall be used, as it followeth, entirely.*

¶ *Morning Prayer shall begin with these Sentences.*

I EXHORT that first of all, Supplications, Prayers, Intercessions, and giving of Thanks, be made for all men; for Kings, and for all that are in Authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life, in all godliness and honesty: for this is good and acceptable unto God our Saviour. *1 Tim. ii. 1, 2, 3.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but, if we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 St. John i. 8, 9.*

¶ *Instead of Venite exultemus the Hymn following shall be said or sung; one Verse by the Priest, and another by the Clerk and people.*

O LORD our Governour: how excellent is thy Name in all the world! *Psalm viii. 1.*

Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him: or the son of man, that thou so regardest him? Psalm cxliv. 3.

The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done his marvellous works: that they ought to be had in remembrance. *Psalm cxi. 4.*

O that men would therefore praise the Lord for his goodness: and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men! Psalm cvii. 21.

Behold, O God our Defender: and look upon the face of thine Anointed. *Psalm lxxxiv. 9.*

O hold thou up his goings in thy paths: that his footsteps slip not. Psalm xvii. 5.

Grant the King a long life: and make him glad with the joy of thy countenance. *Psalm lxi. 6. & cxi. 6.*

Let him dwell before thee for ever: O prepare thy loving mercy and faithfulness, that they may preserve him. Psalm lxi. 7.

In his time let the righteous flourish: and let peace be in all our borders. *Psalm lxxii. 7. & cxvii. 14.*

As for his enemies, clothe them with shame: but upon himself let his crown flourish. Psalm cxxxii. 19.

Blessed be the Lord God, even the

And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen. *Verse 19.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Proper Psalms. xx, xxi, ci.

Proper Lessons.

The First, Josh. i. to the end of the ninth verse. Te Deum.

The Second, Rom. xlii.

Jubilate Deo.

¶ *The Suffrages next after the Creed shall stand thus.*

Priest. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Answer. And grant us thy salvation. Priest. O Lord, save the King;

Answer. Who putteth his trust in the Priest. Send him help from thy high place.

Answer. And evermore mightily defend him.

Priest. Let his enemies have no advantage against him.

Answer. Let not the wicked approach to hurt him.

Priest. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Answer. And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest. O Lord, save thy people.

Answer. And bless thine inheritance.

Priest. Give peace in our time, Lord.

Answer. Because there is none of that fighteth for us, but only thou God.

Priest. Be unto us, O Lord, a strong tower;

Answer. From the face of our enemies.

Priest. O Lord, hear our prayer;

Answer. And let our cry come unto thee.

¶ *Instead of the first Collect at Morning Prayer shall be used this following Collect of Thanksgiving for His Majesty's Accession to the Throne.*

ALMIGHTY God, who rules all the kingdoms of the world, and of all things, we beseech thee, that thou wilt graciously accept of our prayers, and that thou wilt preserve us in thy love and mercy.

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The Gospel. St. Matth. xxii. 16.

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¶ *After the Nicene Creed shall follow the Sermon.*

¶ *In the Offertory shall this Sentence be read:*

LET your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father which is in heaven. *St. Matth. v. 16.*

¶ *After the Prayer [For the whole State of Christ's Church &c.] these Collects following shall be used.*

A Prayer for Unity.

O GOD the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, our only Saviour, the Prince of Peace; Give us grace seriously to lay to heart the great dangers we are in by our unhappy divisions. Take away all hatred and prejudice, and whatsoever else may hinder us

from godly Union and Concord: that, as there is but one Body, and one Spirit, and one Hope of our Calling, one Lord, one Faith, one Baptism, one God and Father of us all, so we may henceforth be all of one heart, and of one soul, united in one holy bond of Truth and Peace, of Faith and Charity, and may with one mind and one mouth glorify thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

GRANT, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that the words, which we have heard this day with our outward ears, may through thy grace be so grafted inwardly in our hearts, that they may bring forth in us the fruit of good living, to the honour and praise of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALmighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; We beseech thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

THE peace of God which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

"GEORGE R.

"OUR Will and Pleasure is, That these Four Forms of Prayer and Service, made for the Fifth of November, the Thirtieth of January, the Twentieth of May, and the Twenty-ninth of January, be forthwith printed and published, and annexed to the Book of Common Prayer and Liturgy of the United Church of England and Ireland, to be used yearly on the said Days, in all Cathedral and Collegiate Churches and Chapels; in all Chapels of Colleges and Halls within Our Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, and Dublin, and of Our Colleges of Eton and Winchester, and in all Parish-Churches and Chapels within those parts of Our United Kingdom called England and Ireland.

"Given at Our Court at Carlton House the Twenty-first Day of February, 1820, in the First Year of Our Reign.

"By His Majesty's Command,

"SIDMOUTH."

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A NEW VERSION OF THE PSALMS OF DAVID.

PSALM I.

HOW blest is he who ne'er consents
Nor stands in sinners' ways, nor sits
But makes the perfect law of God
Devoutly reads therein by day,
Like some fair tree, which, fed by streams,
He still shall flourish, and success
Ungodly men and their attempts
Untimely blasted and dispers'd
Their guilt shall strike the wicked dumb
No formal hypocrite shall then
For God approves the just man's ways,
But sinners, and the paths they tread,
by ill advice to walk;
where men profanely talk,
his business and delight;
and meditates by night.
with timely fruit does bend,
all his designs attend.
no lasting root shall find;
like chaff before the wind.
before their Judge's face;
amongst the saints have place.
to happiness they tend;
shall both in ruin end.

PSALM II.

WITH restless and ungovern'd rage
Why in such rash attempts engage,
The great in counsel and in might
Against the Lord they all unite,
Must we submit to their commands?
No, let us break their slavish hands,
But God, who sits enthron'd on high,
Does their conspiring strength defy,
Thick clouds of wrath divine shall break
And thus will he in thunder speak
Though madly you dispute my will,
Whose throne is fix'd on Zion's hill,
Attend, O earth, whilst I declare
Thou art my Son, this day my heir
Ask and receive thy full demands;
The utmost limits of the lands
Thy threat'ning sceptre thou shalt shake,
As massy bars of iron break
Learn then, ye princes; and give ear,
Worship the Lord with holy fear;
Appease the Son with due respect,
Lest he revenge the bold neglect,
If but in part his anger rise,
Then blest are they whose hope relies
why do the heathen storm?
as they can ne'er perform?
their various forces bring;
and his anointed King.
presumptuously they say:
and cast their chains away.
and sees how they combine,
and mocks their vain design.
on his rebellious foes;
to all that dare oppose:
the King that I ordain,
shall there securely reign.
God's uncontroll'd decree;
have I begotten thee.
thine shall the heathen be:
shall be possess'd by thee.
and crush them every where;
the potter's brittle ware.
ye judges of the earth;
rejoice with awful mirth.
your timely homage pay;
incens'd by your delay.
who can endure the flame?
on his most holy Name.

PSALM III.

HOW many, Lord, of late are grown
And, as their numbers hourly rise,
Insulting they my soul upbraid,
The God in whom he trusts, say they,
But thou, O Lord, art my defence;
Thou art my glory, and shalt yet
Since whensoever in like distress
He heard me from his holy hill,
Guarded by him, I laid me down
For I through him securely sleep,
No force nor fury of my foes
Were they as many hosts as men
Arise and save me, O my God,
And scatter'd off these foes to me,
the troublers of my peace!
so does their rage increase.
and him whom I adore;
shall rescue him no more.
on thee my hopes rely;
lift up my head on high.
to God I made my pray'r,
why should I now despair?
my sweet repose to take;
through him in safety wake.
my courage shall confound,
that have beset me round.
who oft hast own'd my cause,
and to thy righteous laws.

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PSALM IV.

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| <p>O Lord, that art my righteous Judge, Thou still redeem'st me from distress; 2 How long will ye, O sons of men, How long your vain designs pursue, 3 Consider that the righteous man And when to him I make my pray'r, 4 Then stand in awe of his commands, Commune in private with your hearts, 5 The place of other sacrifice And let your hope, securely fix'd, 6 While worldly minds impatient grow Still let the glories of thy face 7 So shall my heart overflow with joy, Than their's, who stores of corn and wine 8 Then down in peace I'll lay my head, No other guard, O Lord, I crave,</p> | <p>to my complaint give ear; have mercy, Lord, and hear. to blot my fame devise? and spread malicious lies? is God's peculiar choice; he always hears my voice. flee ev'ry thing that's ill; and bend them to his will. let righteousness supply; on God alone rely. more prosperous times to see, shine brightly, Lord, on me. more lasting and more true, successively renew. and take my needful rest; of thy defence possess.</p> |
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PSALM V.

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| <p>LORD, hear the voice of my complaint, 2 To thee alone, my King, my God, 3 Thou in the morn my voice shalt hear; To thee devoutly I'll look up, 4 For thou the wrongs that I sustain Who from thy sacred dwelling-place 5 Not long shall stubborn fools remain All such as act unrighteous things 6 The sland'ring tongue, O God of truth Who hat'st alike the man in blood 7 But when thy boundless grace shall me On thee I'll fix my longing eyes, 8 Conduct me by thy righteous laws, Therefore, O Lord, make plain the way 9 Their mouth vents nothing but deceit, Their throat is a devouring grave, 10 By their own counsels let them fall, For they against thy righteous laws 11 But let all those who trust in thee Let them rejoice whom thou preserv'st, 12 To righteous men the righteous Lord And with his favour all his saints,</p> | <p>accept my secret pray'r; will I for help repair. and with the dawning day to thee devoutly pray. canst never, Lord, approve; all evil dost remove. unpunish'd in thy view; thy vengeance shall pursue. by thee shall be destroy'd, and in deceit employ'd. to thy lov'd courts restore, and humbly there adore, for watchful is my foe; wherein I ought to go. their heart is set on wrong; they flatter with their tongue. oppress'd with loads of sin; have harden'd rebels been, with shouts their joy proclaim; and all that love thy Name. his blessing will extend, as with a shield, defend.</p> |
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PSALM VI.

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| <p>THY dreadful anger, Lord, restrain, Correct me not in thy fierce wrath, 2 Have mercy, Lord, for I grow faint, The anguish of my aching bones, 3 My tortur'd flesh distracts my mind, But, Lord, how long wilt thou delay 4 Thy wonted goodness, Lord, repeat, Lord, for thy wondrous mercy's sake 5 For after death no more can I No prisoner of the silent grave 6 Quite tir'd with pain, with groaning faint, The night, that quiets common griefs, 7 My beauty fades, my sight grows dim, Old age o'erakes me, whilst I think 8 Depart, ye wicked, in my wrongs For God, I find, accepts my tears, 9, 10 He hears and grants my humble pray'r, Shall blush and rage to see that God</p> | <p>and spare a wretch forlorn; too heavy to be borne. unable to endure which thou alone canst cure, and fills my soul with grief; to grant me thy relief? and ease my troubled soul; vouchsafe to make me whole. thy glorious acts proclaim; can magnify thy Name. no hope of ease I see; is spent in tears by me. my eyes with weakness close; on my insulting foes. ye shall no more rejoice; and listen to my voice. and they that wish my fall, protects me from them all.</p> |
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PSALM VII.

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| <p>O Lord my God, since I have plac'd From all my persecutors' rage 2 To save me from my threaten'g foe, Lest, like a savage lion, he</p> | <p>my trust alone in thee, do thou deliver me. Lord, interpose thy pow'r; my helpless soul devour.</p> |
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3, 4 If I am guilty, or did e'er
Nay, if I have not spar'd his life,
5 Let then to persecuting foes,
Let them to earth tread down my life,
6 Arise, and let thine anger, Lord,
Exalt thyself above my foes,
Awake, awake, in my behalf,
Which thou hast righteously ordain'd
7 So to thy throne adoring crowds
O therefore for their sakes resume
8 Impartial Judge of all the world,
According to my just deserts,
9 Let wicked arts and wicked men
But guard the just, thou God, to whom
10, 11 God me protects, nor only me,
And daily lays up wrath for those
12 If they persist, he whets his sword,
13 E'en now, with swift destruction wing'd,
14 The picts are fruitless, which my foe
15 The pit he digg'd for me has prov'd
16 On his own head his spite returns,
On him the violence is fall'n
17 Therefore will I the righteous ways
I'll sing the praise of God most high,

against his peace combine;
who sought unjustly mine;
my soul become a prey;
in dust my honour lay.
in my defence engage;
and their insulting rage:
the judgment to dispense,
for injur'd innocence.
shall still for justice fly;
thy judgment-seat on high.
I trust my cause to thee;
so let thy sentence be.
together be o'erthrown;
the hearts of both are known.
but all of upright heart;
who from his laws depart.
his bow stands ready bent;
his pointed shafts are sent.
unjustly did conceive;
his own untimely grave.
whilst I from harm am free;
which he design'd for me.
of Providence proclaim;
and celebrate his Name.

PSALM VIII.

O Thou, to whom all creatures bow
Thro' all the world how great art thou!
In heav'n thy wondrous acts are sung,
2 And yet thou mak'st the infant tongue
Thro' thee the weak confound the strong,
And so thou quell'st the wicked throng,
3 When heav'n, thy beauteous work on high,
The moon that nightly rules the sky,
4 What's man, say I, that, Lord, thou lov'st
Or what his offspring, that thou prov'st
5 Him next in pow'r thou didst create
6 Ordain'd with dignity and state
7 They jointly own his pow'rful way;
8 The bird that wings its airy way;
9 O thou, to whom all creatures bow
Through all the world how great art thou!

within this earthly frame,
how glorious is thy Name!
nor fully reckon'd there;
thy boundless praise declare.
and crush their haughty foes;
that thee and thine oppose.
employs my wond'ring sight;
with stars of feebler light;
to keep him in thy mind?
to them so wondrous kind?
to thy celestial train;
o'er all thy works to reign.
the beasts that prey or graze;
the fish that cuts the seas.
within this earthly frame,
how glorious is thy Name!

PSALM IX.

To celebrate thy praise, O Lord,
To all the list'ning world thy works,
2 The thought of them shall to my soul
Whilst to thy Name, O thou most High,
3 Thou mad'st my haughty foes to turn
Struck with thy presence, down they fell,
4 Against insulting foes, advanc'd,
My right asserting from thy throne,
5 The insolence of heathen pride
Their wicked offspring quite destroy'd,
6 Mistaken foes! your haughty threats
Our city stands, which you design'd
7, 8 The Lord for ever lives, who has
Impartial justice to dispense;
9 God is a constant sure defence
As troubles rise, his needful aids
10 All those who have his goodness prov'd
Whose mercy ne'er forsook the man
11 Sing praises, therefore, to the Lord.

I will my heart prepare;
thy wondrous works, declare.
exalted pleasure bring;
triumphant praise I sing.
their backs in shameful flight;
they perish'd at thy sight.
thou didst my cause maintain;
where truth and justice reign.
thou hast reduc'd to shame;
and blotted out their name.
are to a period come;
to make our common tomb.
his righteous throne prepar'd,
to punish or reward.
against oppressing rage;
in our behalf engage.
will in his truth confide;
that on his help relied.
from Zion, his abode;

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| <p>12 When he inquiry makes for blood, The injur'd humble man's complaint 13 Take pity on my troubles, Lord, Thou, that hast rescu'd me so oft 14 In Sion then I'll sing thy praise, And with loud shouts of grateful joy 15 Deep in the pit they digg'd for me Their guilty feet to their own snare 16 Thus, by the just returns he makes While wicked men by their own plots 17 No single sinner shall escape Nor nation from his just revenge 18 His suffer'ing saints, when most distress, Their expectation shall be crown'd, 19 Arise, O Lord, assert thy pow'r, Descend to judgment, and pronounce 20 Strike terror through the nations round, They to each other and themselves</p> | <p>he calls the poor to mind; relief from him shall find. which spiteful foes create, from death's devouring gate. to all that love thy Name; thy saving pow'r proclaim. the heathen pride is laid; are heedlessly betray'd. the mighty Lord is known; are shamefully o'erthrown. by privacy obscur'd; by numbers be secur'd. he ne'er forgets to aid; though for a time delay'd. and let not man o'ercome; the guilty heathen's doom. till, by consenting fear, but mortal men appear.</p> |
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PSALM X.

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| <p>THY presence why withdraw'st thou, Lord? When dismal times of deep distress 2 The wicked, swell'd with lawless pride, O let them fall by those designs 3 For straight they triumph, if success And scold wretches, whom God hates, 4 To own a pow'r above themselves And therefore in their stubborn mind 5 Oppressive methods they pursue, Because thy judgments, unobserv'd, 6 They fondly think their prosperous state They think their vain designs shall thrive, 7 Vain and deceitful is their speech, By which the mischief of their heart 8 Near public roads they lie conceal'd, The innocent and poor at once 9 Not lions, couching in their dens, With greater cunning, or express 10 Sometimes they act the harmless man, That, so deceiv'd, the poor may less</p> | <p>why hid'st thou now thy face, call for thy wonted grace? have made the poor their prey; which they for others lay! their thriving crimes attend; perversely they commend. their haughty pride disdains; no thought of God remains. and all their foes they slight; are far above their sight. shall unmolested be; from all misfortune free. with curses fill'd and lies; they study to disguise. and all their art employ, to rifle and destroy. surprise their heedless prey more savage rage than they. and modest looks they wear; their sudden onset fear.</p> |
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| <p>11 For God, they think, no notice takes He never minds the suffer'ing poor, 12 But thou, O Lord, at length arise; And, by the greatness of thy pow'r, 13 No longer let the wicked vaunt, Tush, God regards not what we do; 14 But sure thou seest, and all their deeds The orphan, therefore, and the poor 15 Defenceless let the wicked fall, Confound, O God, their dark designs, 16 Assert thy just dominion, Lord, Thou, who the heathen didst expel 17 Thou dost the humble suppliants hear Thou first prepar'st their hearts to pray, 18 Thou in thy righteous judgment weigh'st That so the tyrants of the earth</p> | <p>of their unrighteous deeds; nor their oppression heeds. stretch forth thy mighty arm; defend the poor from harm. and proudly boasting say, he never will repay. impartially dost try; on thee for aid rely. of all their strength bereft; till no remains are left. which shall for ever stand; from this thy chosen land. that to thy throne repair; and then accept'st their pray'r. the fatherless and poor; may persecute no more.</p> |
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PSALM XI.

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| <p>SINCE I have plac'd my trust in God, Why should I, like a tim'rous bird, 2 Behold, the wicked bend their bow, Lurking in ambush to destroy 3 When once the firm assurance fails 'Tis time for innocence to fly</p> | <p>a refuge always nigh, to distant mountains fly? and ready fix their dart; the man of upright heart. which public faith imparts, from such deceitful arts.</p> |
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| <p>4 The Lord hath both a temple here, Whence he surveys the sons of men, 5 If God the righteous, whom he loves, What must the sons of violence, 6 Snared, fire, and brimstone on their heads This dreadful mixture his revenge 7 The righteous Lord will righteous deeds And to the upright man disclose</p> | <p>and righteous throne above; and how their counsels move. for trial does correct; whom he abhors, expect? shall in one tempest show'r; into their cup shall pour. with signal favour grace; the brightness of his face.</p> |
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PSALM XII.

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| <p>SINCE godly men decay, O Lord, For scarce these wretched times afford 2 One neighbour now can scarce believe With flatt'ring lips they all deceive, 3 But lips that with deceit abound God's righteous vengeance will confound 4 In vain those foolish boasters say, With doubtful words we will betray, 5 For God, who hears the suff'ring poor, Will soon arise and give them rest, 6 The word of God shall still abide, As is the silver, sev'n times tried, 7 The promise of his aiding grace His servants from this faithless race 8 Then shall the wicked be perplex'd, When those, whom they despis'd and vex'd,</p> | <p>do thou my cause defend; one just and faithful friend. what t'other doth impart: and with a double heart. can never prosper long; the proud blaspheming tongue. Our tongues are sure our own; and be controll'd by none. and their oppression knows, in spite of all their foes. and void of falsehood be, from drossy mixture free. shall reach the purpos'd end; he ever shall defend. nor know which way to fly; shall be advanc'd on high.</p> |
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PSALM XIII.

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| <p>HOW long wilt thou forget me, Lord? How long wilt thou withdraw from me, 2 How long shall anxious thoughts my soul, How long my enemies insult, 3 O hear, and to my longing eyes And suddenly, or I shall sleep 4 Restore me, lest they proudly boast Permit not them that vex my soul 5 Since I have always plac'd my trust Thy saving health will come, and then 6 Then shall my song, with praise inspir'd, Who to thy servant in distress</p> | <p>must I for ever mourn? oh! never to return? and grief my heart oppress? and I have no redress? restore thy wonted light; in everlasting night. 'twas their own strength o'ercame; to triumph in my shame. beneath thy mercy's wing, my heart with joy shall spring: to thee, my God, ascend; such bounty didst extend.</p> |
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PSALM XIV.

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| <p>SURE wicked fools must needs suppose Corrupt and lewd their practice grows, 2 The Lord look'd down from heaven's high tow'r, To see if any own'd his pow'r, 3 But all, he saw, were gone aside, None took religion for their guide, 4 But can these workers of deceit That they like bread my people eat, 5 How will they tremble then for fear, For to the righteous God is near, 6 Ill men in vain with scorn expose Since God a refuge is for those 7 Would he his saving pow'r employ Then shouts of universal joy</p> | <p>that God is nothing but a name; no breast is warn'd with holy flame. tow'r, and all the sons of men did view, if any truth or justice knew. all were degenerate grown and base; not one of all the sinful race. be all so dull and senseless grown, and God's almighty pow'r disown? when his just wrath shall them o'ertake: and never will their cause forsake. those methods which the good pursue; whom his just eyes with favour view: to break his people's servile band; should loudly echo through the land.</p> |
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PSALM XV.

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| <p>LORD, who's the happy man that may Not, stranger-like, to visit them, 2 'Tis he, whose ev'ry thought and deed Whose gen'rous tongue disdains to speak 3 Who never did a slander forge Nor hearken to a false report,</p> | <p>to thy blest courts repair? but to inhabit there? by rules of virtue moves; the thing his heart disproves. his neighbour's fame to wound; by malice whisper'd round.</p> |
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| <p>5 Who to his plighted vows and trust And, though he promise to his loss, 6 Whose soul in usury disdains Whom no rewards can ever bribe</p> <p>7 The man, who by this steady course When earth's foundation shakes, shall stand, by Providence secur'd.</p> | <p>has ever firmly stood; he makes his promise good. his treasure to employ; the guiltless to destroy.</p> <p>has happiness insur'd, by Providence secur'd.</p> |
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PSALM XVI.

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| <p>PROTECT me from my cruel foes, Because my trust I still repose 2 My soul all help but thine does slight, Yet can no deeds of mine requite 3 But those that strictly virtuous are To favour always and prefer 4 How shall their sorrows be increas'd, Their bloody off'rings I detest, 5 My lot is fall'n in that blest land He fills my cup with lib'ral hand; 6 In nature's most delightful scene The place of my appointed reign 7 Therefore my soul shall bless the Lord, And private counsel still afford 8 I strive each action to approve No danger shall my hopes remove, 9 Therefore my heart all grief defies, My flesh shall rest in hope to rise, 10 Thou, Lord, when I resign my breath, Nor let thy Holy One in death 11 Thou shalt the paths of life display, Where pleasures dwell without alloy,</p> | <p>and shield me, Lord, from harm, on thy Almighty arm. all gods but thee disown; the goodness thou hast shown, and love the thing that's right, shall be my chief delight. who other gods adore? their very names abhor. where God is truly known; 'tis he supports my throne. my happy portion lies; all other lands outvie. whose precepts give me light, in sorrow's dismal night, to his all-seeing eye; because he still is nigh. my glory does rejoice; wak'd by his pow'rful voice. my soul from hell shalt free; the least corruption see. that to thy presence lead; and joys that never fade.</p> |
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PSALM XVII.

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| <p>TO my just plea and sad complaint, And to my pray'r, as 'tis unfeign'd, 2 As in thy sight I am approv'd, And with impartial eyes, O Lord, 3 For thou hast search'd my heart by day, And on the strictest trial found Nor shall thy justice, Lord, alone For I have purpos'd that my tongue 4 I know what wicked men would do But me thy just and mild commands 5 That I may still, in spite of wrongs, O guide me in thy righteous ways, 6 Since heretofore I ne'er in vain O now, my God, incline thine ear 7 The wonders of thy truth and love Thou, whose right hand preserves thy saints</p> | <p>attend, O righteous Lord, a gracious ear afford. so let my sentence be; my upright dealing see, and visited by night; its secret motions right. my heart's designs acquit; shall no offence commit. their safety to maintain; from bloody paths restrain. my innocence secure; and make my footsteps sure. to thee my pray'r address; to this my just request. in my defence engage; from their oppressors' rage.</p> |
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| <p>8, 9 O keep me in thy tend'rest care; To guard me safe from savage foe, 10 O'ergrown with luxury, inclin'd And with a proud blaspheming mouth 11 Well may they boast, for they have now With eyes at watch, and bodies bow'd, 12 In posture of a lion set, Ora young lion, when he licks 13 Arise, O Lord, defeat their plots, From wicked men, who are thy sword, 14 From worldly men, thy sharpest scourge, Who, fill'd with earthly stores, desire 15 Their race is numerous that partake Their heirs survive, to whom they may 16 But I, in uprightness, thy face And, waking, shall its image find</p> | <p>thy she'll'ring wings stretch out, that compass me about. in their own fat they lie; both God and man defy. my paths encompass'd sound; and couching on the ground; when greedy of his prey, within a covert way, their swelling rage control; deliver thou my soul; whose portion's here below; no other lilies to know, their substance while they live, the vast remainder give, shall view without control, reflected in my soul.</p> |
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PSALM XVIII.

NO change of times shall ever shock
 For thou hast always been my rock,
 2 Thou my deliv'rer art, my God,
 Thou art my shield from foes abroad,
 3 To thee I will address my pray'r,
 So shall I, by thy watchful care,
 4, 5 By floods of wicked men distress'd,
 With dire infernal pangs oppress'd,
 6 To heav'n I made my mournful pray'r,
 Who graciously inclin'd his ear,
 my firm affection, Lord, to thee;
 a fortress and defence to me.
 my trust is in thy mighty pow'r:
 at home my safeguard and my tow'r.
 to whom all praise we justly owe;
 be guarded from my treach'rous foe.
 with seas of sorrow compass'd round;
 in death's unwieldy fetters bound;
 to God address'd my humble moan;
 and heard me from his lofty throne.

The Second Part.

7 When God arose my part to take,
 The hills did at his presence shake,
 8 Thick clouds of smoke dispers'd abroad,
 Devouring fire around him glow'd,
 9 He left the beauteous realms of light, whilst heav'n bow'd down its awful head,
 Beneath his feet substantial night, was like a sable carpet spread,
 10 The chariot of the King of kings, which active troops of angels drew,
 On a strong tempest's rapid wings, with most amazing swiftness flew.
 11, 12 Black wat'ry mists and clouds conspir'd with thickest shades his face to veil;
 But at his brightness soon retir'd, and fell in show'rs of fire and hail.
 13 Thro' heav'n's wide arch a thund'ring peal God's angry voice did loudly roar,
 While earth's sad face with heaps of hail, and flakes of fire, was cover'd o'er.
 14 His sharpen'd arrows round he threw, which made his scatter'd foes retreat;
 Like darts his nimble lightnings flew, and quickly finish'd their defeat.
 15 The deep its secret stores disclos'd, the world's foundations naked lay;
 By his avenging wrath expos'd, which fiercely rag'd that dreadful day.

The Third Part.

16 The Lord did on my side engage,
 And snatch'd me from the furious rage
 17 God his resistless pow'r employ'd,
 Who else with ease had soon destroy'd
 18 Their subtil rage had near prevail'd,
 But still, when other succours fail'd,
 19 From dangers that inclin'd me round,
 For some just cause his goodness found,
 20 Because in me no guilt remains,
 My hands are free from bloody stains,
 21, 22 For I his judgments kept in sight,
 I never did his statutes slight,
 23, 24 But still my soul, sincere and pure,
 His favours, therefore, yet endure,
 from heav'n, his throne, my cause upheld;
 of threat'ning waves that proudly swell'd,
 my strongest foes' attempts to break;
 the weak defence that I could make.
 when I distress and friendless lay;
 God was my firm support and stay.
 he brought me forth and set me free;
 that mov'd him to delight in me.
 God does his gracious help extend;
 therefore the Lord is still my friend.
 in his just paths I always trod;
 nor loosely wander'd from my God.
 did e'en from darling sins refrain;
 because my heart and hands are clean.

The Fourth Part.

25, 26 Thou suit'st, O Lord, thy righteous ways to various paths of human kind;
 They, who for mercy merit praise, with thee shall wondrous mercy find.
 Thou to the just shalt justice show, the pure thy purity shall see;
 Such as perversely choose to go, shall meet with due returns from thee.
 27, 28 That he the humble soul will save, and crush the haughty's boasted might,
 In me the Lord an instance gave, whose darkness he has turn'd to light,
 29 On his firm succour I relied, and did o'er num'rous foes prevail;
 Nor fear'd, whilst he was on my side, the best defended walls to scale.
 30 For God's designs shall still succeed; his word will bear the utmost test:
 He's a strong shield to all that need, and on his sure protection rest.
 31 Who then deserves to be ador'd, but God, on whom my hopes depend;
 Or who, except the mighty Lord, can with resistless pow'r defend?

The Fifth Part.

32, 33 'Tis God that girds my armour on,
 Through him my feet can swiftly run,
 34 Lessons of war from him I take,
 Strong bows of steel with ease I break,
 35 The buckler of his saving health
 His hand sustains me still, my wealth
 and all my just designs fulfils;
 and nimbly climb the steepest hills,
 and manly weapons learn to wield;
 forc'd by my stronger arms to yield.
 protects me from assaulting foes;
 and greatness from his bounty flows

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| <p>37 Through him I num'rous hosts defeat, Nor from my fierce pursuit retreat, 38 Cover'd with wounds, in vain they try Spite of their boasted strength they lie 39 God, when fresh armies take the field, recruits my strength, my courage warms; He makes my strong opposers yield, 40 Through him the necks of prostrate foes Aided by him, I root out those 41 With loud complaints all friends they tried, At length to God for help they cried, 42 Like flying dust which winds pursue, Their slaughter'd bodies forth I threw, like</p> | <p>and flying squadrons captive take; till I a final conquest make. their vanquish'd heads again to rear; beneath my feet, and grovel there. subdu'd by my prevailing arms. my conquering feet in triumph press; who hate and envy my success. but God would no assistance lend; their broken troops I scatter'd round, loathsome dirt that clogs the ground.</p> |
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The Sixth Part.

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| <p>43 Our factious tribes, at strife till now, The heathen to my sceptre bow, 44 Remotest realms their homage send, Strangers for my commands attend, 45 All to my summons tamely yield, For stronger holds they quit the field, 46 Let the eternal Lord be prais'd, O'er highest heav'n's his Name be rais'd, 47 'Tis God that still supports my right, 'Tis he that with resistless might 48 My universal safeguard he, He made me great, and set me free 49 Therefore to celebrate his fame And nations, strangers to his Name, 50 God to his king deliverance sends, His mercy evermore extends</p> | <p>by God's appointment me obey; and foreign nations own my sway, when my successful name they hear; charm'd with respect, or aw'd by fear or soon in battle are dismay'd; and still in strongest holds afraid. the rock on whose defence I rest; who me with his salvation blest. his just revenge my foes pursues; fierce nations to my yoke subdues, from whom my lasting honour flows from my remorseless bloody foe. my grateful voice to heav'n I'll raise; shall thus be taught to sing his praise shews his anointed signal grace; to David and his promis'd race.</p> |
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PSALM XIX.

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| <p>THE heav'n's declare thy glory, Lord, The firmament and stars express 2 The dawn of each returning day And from the dark returns of night 3 Their pow'ful language to no realm 'Tis nature's voice, and understood 4 Their doctrine does its sacred sense Whose bright contents the circling sun 5 No bridegroom on his nuptial day No giant does like him rejoice 6 From east to west, from west to east, And through his progress cheerful light</p> | <p>which that alone can fill; their great Creator's skill. fresh beams of knowledge brings; divine instruction springs. or region is confin'd; alike by all mankind. through earth's extent display; does round the world convey. has such a cheerful face; to run his glorious race. his restless course he goes; and vital warmth bestows.</p> |
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| <p>7 God's perfect law converts the soul, With sacred wisdom his sure word 8 The statutes of the Lord are just, His pure commands, in search of truth, 9 His perfect worship here is fix'd, His equal laws are in the scales 10 Of more esteem than golden mines, More sweet than honey, or the drops 11 My trusty counsellors they are, Divine rewards attend on those 12 But what frail man observes how oft O cleanse me from my secret faults, 13 Let no presumptuous sin, O Lord, Thy, by thy grace pressur'd, I may 14 So shall my pray'r and praises be And I secure on thy defence,</p> | <p>reclaims from false desires; the ignorant inspires. and bring sincere delight; assist the feeblest sight. on sure foundations laid; of truth and justice weigh'd. or gold refin'd with skill; that from the comb distill. and friendly warnings give; who by thy precepts live. he does from virtue fall? thou God that know'st them all. dominion have o'er me; the great transgression flee. with thy acceptance him; my strength and saviour, rest.</p> |
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PSALM XX.

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| <p>THE Lord to thy request attend, The Name of Jacob's God defend, 2 To aid thee from on high repair, 3 Remember all thy off'rings there,</p> | <p>and hear thee in distress; and grant thy arms success. and strength from Zion give; thy sacrifice receive.</p> |
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4 To compass thy own heart's desire,
Make kindly all events conspire
5 To thy salvation, Lord, for aid
With banners in thy Name display'd,
6 Our hopes are fix'd, that now the Lord
From heav'n resistless aid afford,
7 Some trust in steeds for war design'd,
Against them all we'll call to mind
8 But from their steeds and chariots thrown,
Disorder'd, broke, and trampled down,
9 Still save us, Lord, and still proceed
Hear, King of heav'n, in times of need,

thy counsels still direct;
to bring them to effect.
we cheerfully repair,
"The Lord accept thy pray'r."
our Sov'reign will defend;
and to his pray'r attend.
on chariots some rely;
the pow'r of God most high.
behold them through the plain,
whilst firm our troops remain.
our rightful cause to bless;
the pray'rs that we address.

PSALM XXI.

THE king, O Lord, with songs of praise
With thy salvation crown'd, shall raise
2 For thou, whate'er his lips request,
But hast with thy acceptance blest
3 Thy goodness and thy tender care
A crown of gold thou mad'st him wear,
4 He pray'd for life, and thou, O Lord,
And graciously to him afford
5 Thy sure defence through nations round
And his successful actions crown'd
6 Eternal blessings thou bestow'st,
Whilst thou to him unclouded show'st

shall in thy strength rejoice;
to heav'n his cheerful voice.
not only dost impart;
the wishes of his heart.
have all his hopes ongoing;
and sett'st it firmly on,
didst to his prayer attend;
a life that ne'er shall end.
has spread his glorious name;
with majesty and fame.
and mak'st his joys increase;
the brightness of thy face.

The Second Part.

7 Because the king on God alone
His mercy still supports his throne,
8 But, righteous Lord, thy stubborn foes
Thy vengeful arm shall find out those
9 When thou against them dost engage,
Shall, like a glowing oven's rage,
10 Nor shall thy furious anger cease,
But root out all their guilty race,
11 For all their thoughts were set on ill,
But thou, with watchful care, didst still
12 While they their swift retreat shall make
Thy swifter arrows shall o'ertake,
13 Thus, Lord, thy wondrous strength disclose,
Whilst we glad songs of praise compose

for timely aid relieves;
and all his wants supplies.
shall feel thy dreadful hand;
that hate thy mild command.
thy just but dreadful doom
their hopes and them consume.
or with their ruin end;
and to their seed extend.
their hearts on malice bent;
the ill effects prevent.
to 'scape thy dreadful might,
and gail them in their flight.
and thus exalt thy fame;
to thy almighty Name,

PSALM XXII.

MY God, my God, why leav'st thou me
O why so far from me remov'd,
2 A'l day, but all the day unheard,
With cries implore relief all night,
3 Yet thou art still the righteous Judge
And therefore Israel's praises are
4, 5 On thee our ancestors relied,
With pious confidence they pray'd,
6 But I am treated like a worm,
Not only by the great revil'd,
7 With laughter all the gazing crowd
They shoot the lip, they shake the head,
8 In God he trusted, boasting oft
Let God come down to save him now,

when I with anguish faint?
and from my loud complaint?
to thee do I complain;
but cry all night in vain.
of innocence oppress'd;
of right to thee address'd,
and thy deliverance found;
and with success were crown'd.
like none of human birth;
but made the rabble's mirth.
my agonies survey;
and thus deriding say:
that he was Heav'n's delight;
and own his favourite.

The Second Part.

9 Thou mad'st my teeming mother's womb
When but a suckling at the breast
10 Thou, guardian-like, didst shield from wrongs
And since hast been my God and guide
11 Withdraw not then so far from me,
O send me help! thy help, on which
12 High-pamper'd bulls, a frowning herd,
With strength proportion'd to their rage,

a living offspring bear;
I was thy early care.
my helpless infant days;
through life's bewilder'd ways.
when trouble is so nigh;
I only can rely.
from Ba-san's forest meet,
have me around beset.

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15 They gape on me, and ev'ry mouth
The desert lion's savage roar

a yawning grave appears;
less dreadful is than theirs.

The Third Part.

14 My blood like water's spill'd, my joints
My heart dissolves within my breast,
15 My strength like potter's earth is parch'd,
And to the silent shades of death

are rack'd and out of frame;
like wax before the flame.
my tongue cleaves to my jaws;
my fainting soul withdraws.

16 Like blood-hounds, to surround me, they
They pierc'd my inoffensive hands,
17 My body's rack'd, till all my bones
Yet such a spectacle of woe

in pack'd assemblies meet;
they pierc'd my harmless feet.
distinctly may be told:
as pasture they behold.

18 As spoil, my garments they divide,
19 Therefore approach, O Lord, my strength,
20 From their sharp sword protect thou me,
Nor let my darling in the pow'r

lots for my vesture cast:
and to my succour haste.
of all but life hereaft;
of cruel dogs be left.

21 To save me from the lion's jaws
As once from goring unicorns
22 Then to my brethren I'll declare
In presence of assembled saints

thy present succour send;
thou didst my life defend.
the triumphs of thy Name;
thy glory thus proclaim:

23 Ye worshippers of Jacob's God,
O praise the Lord, and to your praise
24 He ne'er disdain'd on low distress
Nor turn'd from poverty his face,

all you of Israel's line,
sincere obedience join.
to cast a gracious eye;
but hears its humble cry.

The Fourth Part.

25 Thus in thy sacred courts will I
In presence of thy saints perform
26 The meek companions of my grief
And all that seek the Lord shall be
27 Then shall the glad converted world
And scatter'd nations of the earth
28 'Tis his supreme prerogative
'Tis just that he should rule the world,
29 The rich, who are with plenty fed,
The sons of want, by him reliev'd,
With humble worship to his throne
That pow'r, which first their beings gave,
30, 31 Then shall a chosen spotted race,
To their admiring heirs his truth

my cheerful thanks express;
the vows of my distress.
shall find my table spread;
with joys immortal fed.
to God their homage pay;
one sov'reign Lord obey.
o'er subject kings to reign;
who does the world sustain.
his bounty must confess;
their gen'rous patron bless.
they all for aid resort;
can only them support.
devoted to his Name,
and glorious acts proclaim.

PSALM XXIII.

THE Lord himself, the mighty Lord,
The shepherd, by whose constant care
2 In tender grass he makes me feed,
Then leads me to cool shades, and where
3 He does my wand'ring soul reclaim,
Instruct with humble zeal to walk
4 I pass the gloomy vale of death,
For there his aiding rod and staff
5 In presence of my spiteful foes
He crowns my cup with cheerful wine,
6 Since God does thus his wondrous love
That life to him I will devote,

vouchsafes to be my guide;
my wants are all supplied.
and gently there repose;
refreshing water flows.
and, to his endless praise,
in his most righteous ways,
from fear and danger free;
defend and comfort me.
he does my table spread,
with oil anoints my head.
through all my life extend,
and in his temple spend.

PSALM XXIV.

THIS spacious earth is all the Lord's,
The world, and they that dwell therein,
2 He fram'd and fix'd it on the seas,
Upon inconstant floods has made
3 But for himself this Lord of all
O who shall to that sacred hill
4 The man whose hands and heart are pure,
Who honest poverty prefers
5 This, this is he, on whom the Lord
Whom God his saviour shall vouchsafe
6 Such is the race of saints, by whom
And such the proselytes that seek

the Lord's her faithless is;
by sov'reign right are his.
and his Almighty hand
the stable fabric stand.
one chosen seat design'd;
desir'd admittance find.
whose thoughts from pride are free
to painful perjury.
shall show'r his blessings down,
with righteousness to crown.
the sacred courts are trod;
the face of Jacob's God,

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7 Erect your heads, eternal gates,
The King of glory; see, he comes
8 Who is this King of glory? who?
In battle mighty, o'er his foes
9 Erect your heads, ye gates, unfold
The King of glory; see, he comes
10 Who is this King of glory? who?
Of glory he alone is King,

unfold, to entertain
with his celestial train.
the Lord for strength renown'd;
eternal victor crown'd.
in state to entertain
with all his shining train.
The Lord of hosts renown'd;
who is with glory crown'd.

PSALM XXV.

TO God, in whom I trust,
2 O let me not be put to shame,
3 Those who on thee rely,
Be that the shameful lot of such
4, 5 To me thy truth impart,
For thou art he that brings me help,
6 Thy mercies and thy love,
And graciously continue still,
7 Let all my youthful crimes
And, for thy wondrous goodness' sake,
8 His mercy and his truth
In bringing wand'ring sinners home,
9 He those in justice guides
And in his sacred paths shall lead
10 Through all the ways of God
To such as with religious hearts

I lift my heart and voice;
nor let my foes rejoice.
let no disgrace attend;
as wilfully offend.
and lead me in thy way,
on thee I wait all day.
O Lord, recall to mind;
as thou wert ever, kind.
be blotted out by thee;
in mercy think on me.
the righteous Lord displays,
and teaching them his ways,
who his direction seek;
the humble and the meek.
both truth and mercy shine,
to his blest will incline.

The Second Part.

11 Since mercy is the grace
Forgive my heinous sin, O Lord,
12 Whoe'er with humble fear
Shall find the Lord a faithful guide
13 His quiet soul with peace
And by his num'rous race the land
14 For God to all his saints
And does his gracious cov'nant write
15 To him I lift my eyes,
Who breaks the strong and treach'rous snare,
16 O turn, and all my griefs,
For I am compass'd round with woes,
17 The sorrows of my heart
O from this dark and dismal state
18 Do thou with tender eyes
Acquit me, Lord, and from my guilt
19 Consider, Lord, my foes,
What lawless force and rage they use,
20 Protect and set my soul
Nor let me be ashamed, who place
21 Let all my righteous acts
Because my firm and constant hope
22 To Israel's chosen race
And in the midst of all their wants

that most exalts thy fame,
and so advance thy Name.
to God his duty pays,
in all his righteous ways.
shall be for ever blest,
successively possess.
his secret will imparts,
in their obedient hearts.
and wait his timely aid,
which for my feet was laid.
in mercy, Lord, redress;
and plung'd in deep distress.
to mighty sums increase;
my troubled soul release.
my sad affliction see;
entirely set me free.
how vast their numbers grow;
what boundless hate they show.
from their fierce malice free;
my steadfast trust in thee.
to full perfection rise,
on thee alone relies.
continue ever kind;
let them thy succour find.

PSALM XXVI.

JUDGE me, O Lord, for I the paths
I cannot fail, who all my trust
2, 3 Search thou my heart, whose innocence
For I have kept thy grace in view,
4 I never for companions took
No hypocrite, with all his arts,
5 I hate the busy plotting crew,
And shun their wicked company,
6 I'll wash my hands in innocence,
That when thy altar I approach,
7, 8 My thanks I'll publish there, and tell
That seat affords me most delight,

of righteousness have trod;
repose on thee, my God.
will shine the more 'tis tried;
and made thy truth my guide.
the idle or profane;
could e'er my friendship gain.
who make distracted times;
as I avoid their crimes.
and bring a heart so pure,
my welcome shall secure.
how thy renown excels;
in which thy honour dwells.

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11 But I will walk in paths of truth,
Protect me, therefore, and to me
12 In spite of all assaulting foes
And shall survive amongst thy saints,

and innocence pursue:
thy mercies, Lord, renew.
I still maintain my ground;
thy praises to resound.

PSALM XXVII.

WHOM should I fear, since God to me
Since strongly he my life supports,
2 With fierce intent my flesh to tear,
They stumbled, and their lofty crests
3 Through him my heart, undaunted, dares
Through him, in doubtful straits of war
4 Henceforth within his house to dwell
His wondrous beauty there to view,
5 For there may I with comfort rest,
And safe as on a rock abide,
6 Whilst God o'er all my haughty foes
And I my joyful tribute bring,

is saving health and light?
what can my soul affright?
when foes beset me round,
were made to strike the ground.
with mighty hosts to cope;
for good success I hope.
I earnestly desire,
and of his will enquire.
in times of deep distress;
in that secure recess;
my lofty head shall raise,
with grateful songs of praise.

The Second Part.

7 Continue, Lord, to hear my voice,
In mercy my complaints receive,
8 When us to seek thy glorious face
Thy glorious face I'll always seek,
9 Then hide not thou thy face, O Lord,
My God and Saviour, leave not him
10 Though all my friends and kindred too
Yet thou, whose love excels them all,
11 Instruct me in thy paths, O Lord,
Lest envious men, who watch my steps,
12 Lord, disappoint my cruel foes,
Whose lying lips and bloody hands
13 I trusted that my future life
Or else my fainting soul had sunk,
14 God's time with patient faith expect,
With inward strength; do thou thy part,

whene'er to thee I cry;
nor my request deny.
thou kindly dost advise;
my grateful heart replies,
nor me in wrath reject;
thou didst so oft protect.
their helpless charge forsake,
wilt care and pity take.
my ways directly guide;
should see me tread aside,
defeat their ill desire,
against my peace conspire.
should with thy love be crown'd,
with sorrow compass'd round.
who will inspire thy breast
and leave to him the rest.

PSALM XXVIII.

O Lord, my rock, to thee I cry,
O answer, or I shall become
2 Regard my supplication, Lord,
With weeping eyes and lifted hands
3 Let me escape the sinners' doom,
And ever speak the person fair,
4 According to their crimes' extent
Relentless be to them, as they
5 Since they the works of God despise
His wrath shall utterly destroy,
6 But I, with due acknowledgment,
From whom the cries of my distress
7 My heart its confidence repos'd
In him I trusted, and return'd
As he hath made my joys complete,
The cheerful tribute of my thanks,
8 His aiding pow'r supports the troops
'Twas he advanc'd me to the throne,
9 Preserve thy chosen, and proceed
With plenty prosper them in peace;

in sighs consume my breath;
like those that sleep in death.
the cries that I repeat,
before thy mercy seat.
who make a trade of ill;
whose blood they mean to spill.
let justice have its course:
have sinn'd without remorse,
nor will his grace adore;
and build them up no more.
his praises will resound,
a gracious answer found.
in God, my strength and shield;
triumphant from the field.
'tis just that I should raise
and thus resound his praise.
that my just cause maintain:
'tis he secures my reign,
thine heritage to bless;
in battle with success.

PSALM XXIX.

YE princes that in might excel,
God's glorious actions loudly tell,
2 To his great Name fresh altars raise,
Him in his holy temple praise,
3 'Tis he that with amazing noise
The ocean trembles at his voice,

your grateful sacrifices prepare;
his wondrous pow'r to all declare.
devoutly due respect attend;
where he's with solemn state ador'd.
the wat'ry clouds in thunder break;
when he from heav'n in thunder speaks.

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- 4, 5 How full of power his voice appears! with what majestick terror crown'd!
Which from their roots tall cedars tears, and strews their scatter'd branches round.
6 They, and the hills on which they grow, are sometimes hurried far away;
And leap like hinds that bounding go, or unicorns in youthful play.
7, 8 When God in thunder loudly speaks, and scatter'd flames of lightning sends,
The forest nods, the desert quakes, and stubborn Kadesh lowly bends.
9 He makes the hinds to cast their young, and lays the beasts' dark coverts bare;
While those that to his courts belong, securely sing his praises there.
10, 11 God rules the angry floods on high; his boundless sway shall never cease;
His saints with strength he will supply, and bless his own with constant peace.

PSALM XXX.

- I**LL celebrate thy praises, Lord,
To raise my drooping head, and check
2, 3 In my distress I cried to thee,
And from the grave's expecting jaws
4 Thus to his courts, ye saints of his,
With me commemorate his truth,
5 His wrath has but a moment's reign,
Your night of grief is recompens'd
6 But I in prosperous days presum'd;
Whilst in my sunshine of success
7 But soon I found thy favour, Lord
For when thou hid'st thy face, I saw
8 Then, as I vainly had presum'd,
And thus, with supplicating voice,
9 What profit is there in my blood,
Can silent ashes speak thy praise,
10 Hear me, O Lord; in mercy, hear:
Do thou send help, on whom alone
11 'Tis done! Thou hast my mournful scene
Invested me with robes of state,
12 Exalted thus, I'll gladly sing
And, as thy favours endless are,
who didst thy pow'r employ
my foes' insulting joy,
who kindly didst relieve,
my hopeless life retrieve.
with songs of praise repair;
and providential care.
his favour no decay;
with joy's returning day.
no sudden change I fear'd;
no low'ring cloud appear'd.
my empire's only trust;
my honour laid in dust.
my error I confess'd;
thy mercy's throne address'd:
congeal'd by death's cold night?
thy wondrous truth recite?
thy wonted aid extend;
I can for help depend.
to songs and dances turn'd;
who late in sackcloth mourn'd.
thy praise in grateful verse;
thy endless praise rehearse.

PSALM XXXI.

- D**EFEND me, Lord, from shame,
As just and righteous is thy Name,
2 Bow down thy gracious ear,
Do thou my steadfast rock appear,
3 Since thou, when foes oppress,
To guide me forth from this distress
4 Release me from the snare
Since I, O God my strength, repair
5 To thee, the God of truth,
(For thou preserv'dst me from my youth,)
6 All vain designs I hate,
And still my soul in ev'ry state
for still I trust in thee;
from danger set me free.
and speedy succour send;
to shelter and defend.
my rock and fortress art,
thy wonted help impart,
which they have closely laid,
to thee alone for aid.
my life, and all that's mine,
I willingly resign.
of those that trust in lies;
to God for succour flies.

The Second Part.

- 7 Those mercies thou hast shown
For thou hast seen my straits, and known
8 When Keilah's treach'rous race
Thou gav'st my feet a larger space
9 Thy mercy, Lord, display,
For both my soul and flesh decay,
10 Sad thoughts my life oppress;
My sins have made my strength decrease,
11 My foes my sufferings mock'd;
My friends, at sight of me, were shock'd,
12 Forsook by all am I,
And like a shatter'd vessel lie,
13 Yet stand'ring words they speak,
14 But they together counsel take
I'll cheerfully express;
my soul in deep distress.
did all my strength enclose,
to shun my watchful foes.
and hear my just complaint;
with grief and hunger faint.
my years are spent in groans;
and e'en consum'd my bones.
my neighbours did upbraid;
and fled as men dismay'd.
as dead and out of mind;
whose parts can ne'er be join'd.
and seem my pow'r to dread;
my guiltless blood to shed.

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The Third Part.

15 Whate'er events betide,
Then, Lord, thy servant safely hide
16 The brightness of thy face
And, as thy mercies still increase,
17 Me from dishonour save,
Let that, and silence in the grave,
18 Do thou their tongues restrain,
Who false reports, with proud disdain
19 How great thy mercies are
Which thou, for those that trust thy care,
20 Thou keep'st them in thy sight,
From tongues that do in strife delight
21 With glory and renown
Whose love in Keilah's well-fenc'd town
22 I said, in hasty flight,
Yet still thou kept'st me in thy sight,
23 O all ye saints, the Lord
Who to the just will help afford,
24 Ye that on God rely,
For he will still your hearts supply

thy wisdom times them all;
from those that seek his fall.
to me, O Lord, disclose;
preserve me from my foes.
who still have call'd on thee;
the sinner's portion be.
whose breath in lies is spent;
against the righteous vent.
to such as fear thy Name,
dost to the world proclaim!
from proud oppressors free;
they are preserv'd by thee.
God's Name be ever bless'd;
was wondrously express'd.
I'm banish'd from thine eyes;
and heard'st my earnest cries.
with eager love pursue;
and give the proud their due.
courageously proceed:
with strength in time of need.

PSALM XXXII.

HE's blest whose sins have pardon gain'd,
Whose guilt remission has obtain'd,
3 While I conceal'd the fretting sore,
All day did I with anguish roar,
4 Heavy on me thy hand remain'd,
Till quite of vital moisture drain'd,
5 No sooner I my wound disclos'd,
But thy forgiveness interpos'd,
6 True penitents shall thus succeed,
They, from the common deluge freed,
7 Thy favour, Lord, in all distress,
Thou shalt my haughty foes suppress,
8 In my instruction then confide,
Your progress I'll securely guide,
9 Submit yourselves to wisdom's rule,
Not like th' ungovern'd horse and mule,
10 Sorrows on sorrows multiplied
But them who in his truth confide,
11 His saints that have perform'd his laws
Let them, as they alone have cause,

no more in judgment to appear;
and whose repentance is sincere.
my bones consum'd without relief;
but no complaint aswag'd my grief.
by day and night alike distress'd;
like land with summer's drought oppress'd.
the guilt that tortur'd me within,
and mercy's healing balm pour'd in.
whose seek thee whilst thou may'st be found;
shall see remorseless sinners drown'd.
my tow'r of refuge I must own;
and me with songs of triumph crown.
you that would truth's safe path descry;
and keep you in my watchful eye.
like men that reason have attain'd;
whose fury must be curb'd and rein'd.
the harden'd sinner shall confound,
blessings of mercy shall surround.
their life in triumph shall employ;
in grateful raptures shout for joy.

PSALM XXXIII.

LET all the just to God with joy
For well the righteous it becomes
2, 3 Let harps, and psalteries, and lutes
And new-made songs of loud applause
4, 5 For faithful is the word of God,
He justice loves, and all the earth
6 By his Almighty word at first
And all the beauteous hosts of light
7 The swelling floods, together roll'd,
And lays, as in a storehouse safe,
8, 9 Let earth and all that dwell therein
For when he spake the word 'twas made,
10 He, when the heathen closely plot,
His wisdom ineffectual makes
11 Whate'er the mighty Lord decrees
The settled purpose of his heart

their cheerful voices raise,
to sing glad songs of praise.
in joyful concert meet,
the harmony complete.
his works with truth abound;
is with his goodness crown'd.
the heavenly arch was rear'd,
at his command appear'd.
he makes in heaps to lie;
the wat'ry treasures by
before him trembling stand;
'twas fix'd at his command.
their counsels undermine;
the people's rash designs.
shall stand for ever sure;
to ages shall endure.

The Second Part.

12 How happy then are they, to whom
Whom he from all the world besides
13, 14, 15 He all the nations of the earth
He saw their works, and view'd their thoughts, by him their hearts were made.
the Lord for God is known;
has chosen for his own
from heav'n, his throne, survey'd;
from heav'n, his throne, survey'd;

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| ig is safe by num'rous hosts, orse, by force or speed, d, who those that trust in him soul from death, their want d on God with patience waits, et still our hearts rejoice, of thy mercy, Lord, ill we want or wish | their strength the strong deceives; his warlike rider saves. beholds with gracious eyes; in time of dearth supplies. our help and shield is he; because we trust in thee. do thou to us extend; on thee alone depend. |
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PSALM XXXIV.

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| the changing scenes of life, ises of my God shall still 'rance I will boast, mple comfort take, the Lord with me, stress to him I call'd, ing hearts were soon refresh'd, s in ev'ry face they, behold the man ang'rously beset, f God encamp around e affords to all t trial of his love, hey are, and only they, ye saints, and you will then service your delight, agry lions lack their prey, ut their trust in him, | in trouble and in joy, my heart and tongue employ. till all that are distrest, and charm their griefs to rest. with me exalt his Name; he to my rescue came. who look'd to him for aid; a cheerful air display'd. whom Providence reliev'd; so wondrously retriev'd ! the dwellings of the just; who on his succour trust. experience will decide, who in his truth confide. have nothing else to fear; your wants shall be his care. the Lord will food provide and see their needs supplied. |
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The Second Part.

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| , ye piously dispos'd, the true discipline who length of life desires, f'ring language keep his tongue, ed paths of vice decline, ce where 'tis begun, from heav'n beholds the just istress'd, his gracious ear his wrathful look on those, off, and from the earth ce to his saints he gives, to heal the broken heart, ed oft, but still in vain, r their affliction's weight ed from their wicked arts ous men, whom they detest, reserves the souls of those their posterity | and my instruction hear: of his religious fear. and prosp'rous days would see, his lips from falsehood free. and virtue's ways pursue; and where 'tis lost renew. with favourable eyes; is open to their cries: whom mercy can't reclaim, blot out their hated name. when his relief they crave; and contrite spirit save. against the just conspire; he keeps their bones entire. their ruin shall derive; shall them and theirs survive. who on his truth depend, his blessings shall descend. |
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PSALM XXXV.

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| ' all those that strive with me, ach as war unjustly wage r take, and bind thy shield / God, in my defence, thyspear, and stop their course, d, I am thy health, with shame be cover'd o'er, did my harm devise they fly, dispers'd like chaff al minister of wrath thro' dark and slipp'ry ways ministers of wrath rovok'd by any wrong, armless soul a pit y mischief unforeseen, all fall into the net | O Lord, assert my right; do thou my battles fight. upon thy warlike arm; and keep me safe from harm. that haste my blood to spill; and will preserve thee still. who my destruction sought; be to confusion brought. before the driving wind; shall follow close behind. they strive his rage to shun, shall goad them as they run. they hid their treach'rous snare; did causelessly prepare: by their own arts betray'd, which they for me had laid. |
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Who to his plighted vows and trust
1, though he promise to his loss,
Whose soul in usury disdains
Whom no rewards can ever bribe
The man, who by this steady course
When earth's foundation shakes, shall stand, by Providence secur'd.

has ever firmly stood;
he makes his promise good.
his treasure to employ;
the guiltless to destroy.

has happiness insur'd,
by Providence secur'd.

PSALM XVI.

PROTECT me from my cruel foes,
Because my trust I still repose
2 My soul all help but thine does slight,
Yet can no deeds of mine requite
3 But those that strictly virtuous are
To favour always and prefer
4 How shall their sorrows be increas'd,
Their bloody off'rings I detest,
5 My lot is fall'n in that blest land
He fills my cup with lib'ral hand;
6 In nature's most delightful scene
The place of my appointed reign
7 Therefore my soul shall bless the Lord,
And private counsel still afford
8 I strive each action to approve
No danger shall my hopes remove,
9 Therefore my heart all grief defies,
My flesh shall rest in hope to rise,
10 Thou, Lord, when I resign my breath,
Nor let thy Holy One in death
11 Thou shalt the paths of life display,
Where pleasures dwell without alloy,

and shield me, Lord, from harm,
on thy Almighty arm.
all gods but thee disown;
the goodness thou hast shown.
and love the thing that's right,
shall be my chief delight.
who other gods adore,
their very names abhor.
where God is truly known;
'tis he supports my throne.
my happy portion lies;
all other lands outvies.

whose precepts give me light,
in sorrow's dismal night.
to his all-seeing eye;
because he still is nigh.
my glory does rejoice;
wak'd by his pow'ful voice.
my soul from hell shalt free;
the least corruption see.
that to thy presence lead;
and joys that never fade.

PSALM XVII.

TO my just plea and sad complaint,
And to my pray'r, as 'tis unfeign'd,
2 As in thy sight I am approv'd,
And with impartial eyes, O Lord,
3 For thou hast search'd my heart by day,
And on the strictest trial found
Nor shall thy justice, Lord, alone
For I have purpos'd that my tongue
4 I know what wicked men would do
But me thy just and mild commands
5 That I may still, in spite of wrongs,
O guide me in thy righteous ways,
6 Since heretofore I ne'er in vain
O now, my God, incline thine ear
7 The wonders of thy truth and love
Thou, whose right hand preserves thy saints from their oppressors' rage.

attend, O righteous Lord,
a gracious ear afford.
so let my sentence be;
my upright dealing see.
and visited by night;
its secret motions right.
my heart's designs acquit;
shall no offence commit.
their safety to maintain;
from bloody paths restrain.
my innocence secure;
and make my footsteps sure.
to thee my pray'r address;
to this my just request.
in my defence engage;
from their oppressors' rage.

The Second Part.

8, 9 O keep me in thy tend'rest care;
To guard me safe from savage foes,
10 O'ergrown with luxury, inclin'd
And with a proud blaspheming mouth
11 Well may they boast, for they have now
With eyes at watch, and bodies bow'd,
12 In posture of a lion set,
Or a young lion, when he lurks
13 Arise, O Lord, defeat their plots,
From wicked men, who are thy sword,
14 From worldly men, thy sharpest scourge,
Who, fill'd with earthly stores, desire
15 Their race is num'rous that partake
Their heirs survive, to whom they may
16 But I, in uprightness, thy face
And, waking, shall its image find

thy shelt'ring wings stretch out,
that compass me about.
in their own fat they lie;
both God and man defy.
my paths encompass'd round;
and couching on the ground;
when greedy of his prey,
within a covert way.
their swelling rage control;
deliver thou my soul:
whose portion's here below;
no other bliss to know.
their substance while they live
the vast remainder give.
shall view without control,
reflected in my wall.

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PSALM XXXVII.

ed men grow rich or great, yet let not their successful state
 Thy anger or thy envy raise:
 ut down like tender grass, or like young flow'rs, away shall pass,
 Whose blooming beauty soon decays.
 God, and him obey; so thou within the land shalt stay,
 Secure from danger and from want:
 ommands thy chief delight; and he, thy duty to requite,
 Shall all thy earnest wishes grant.
 ways trust thou the Lord, and he will needful help afford
 To perfect ev'ry just design:
 t, like light, serene and clear, thy clouded innocence appear,
 And as a midday sun to shine.
 t mind on God depend, and patiently for him attend;
 Nor let thy anger fondly rise:
 ted men with wealth abound, and with success the plots are crown'd,
 Which they maliciously devise.
 er cease, and wrath forsake; let no ungovern'd passion make
 Thy wav'ring heart espouse their crime:
 all sinful men destroy; whilst only they the land enjoy,
 Who trust on him, and wait his time.
 shall wicked men decay! their place shall vanish quite away,
 Nor by the strictest search be found;
 umble souls possess the earth, rejoicing still with godly mirth,
 With peace and plenty always crown'd.

The Second Part.

ful crowds, with false design, against the righteous few combine,
 And gnash their teeth, and threat'ning stand;
 their empty plots deride, and laugh at their defeated pride;
 He sees their ruin near at hand.
 e the sword, and bend the bow, the poor and needy to o'erthrow,
 And men of upright lives to slay;
 strong bows shall soon be broke, their sharpen'd weapon's mortal stroke
 Through their own hearts shall force its way.
 with God's favour bless'd, that's by one righteous man possess'd,
 The wealth of many bad excels:
 supports the just man's cause, but as for those that break his laws,
 Their unsuccessful pow'r he quells.
 ant care the upright guides, and over all their life presides;
 Their portion shall for ever last:
 en distress o'erwhelms the earth, shall be unmov'd, and e'en in dearth
 The happy fruits of plenty taste.
 e wicked men, and those who proudly dare God's will oppose;
 Destruction is their hapless share:
 mbs, their hopes and they shall in an instant melt away,
 And vanish into smoke and air.

The Third Part.

ickers, brought to sad decay, still borrow on and never pay,
 The just have will and pow'r to give:
 as God vouchsafes to bless, shall peaceably the earth possess;
 And those he curses shall not live.
 man's way is God's delight, he orders all the steps aright
 Of him that moves by his command;
 e sometimes may be distress'd, yet shall he ne'er be quite oppress'd,
 For God upholds him with his hand.
 first youth, till age prevail'd, I never saw the righteous fail'd,
 Or want o'ertake his num'rous race;
 ompassion fill'd his heart, and he did cheerfully impart,
 God made his offspring's wealth increase.
 tion shun each wicked deed, in virtue's ways with zeal proceed,
 And so prolong your happy days:
 who judgment loves, does still preserve his saints secure from ill,
 While soon the wicked race decays.
 e upright shall possess the land, his portion shall for ages stand;
 His mouth with wisdom is supplied;
 y rules of judgment moves, his heart the law of God approves.

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The Fourth Part.

- 32 In wait the watchful sinner lies, in vain the righteous to surprise;
 In vain his ruin doth decree:
 33 God will not him defenceless leave, to his revenge expos'd, but save;
 And, when he's sentenc'd, set him free.
 34 Wait still on God, keep his command, and thou, exalted in the land,
 Thy bless'd possession ne'er shall quit:
 The wicked soon destroy'd shall be, and, at his dismal tragedy,
 Thou shalt a safe spectator sit.
 35 The wicked I in power have seen, and, like a bay tree, fresh and green,
 That spreads its pleasant branches round;
 36 But he was gone as swift as thought, and, though in ev'ry place I sought,
 No sign or track of him I found.
 37 Observe the perfect man with care, and mark all such as upright are;
 Their roughest days in peace shall end:
 38 While on the latter end of those, who dare God's sacred will oppose,
 A common ruin shall attend.
 39 God to the just will aid afford, their only safeguard is the Lord;
 Their strength in time of need is he:
 40 Because on him they still depend, the Lord will timely succour send,
 And from the wicked set them free.

P S A L M XXXVIII.

- T**HY chast'ning wrath, O Lord, restrain, though I deserve it all;
 Nor let at once on me the storm
 2 In ev'ry wretched part of me of thy displeasure fall:
 Thy heavy hand's afflicting weight thy arrows deep remain;
 I can no more sustain.
 3 My flesh is one continued wound, thy wrath so fiercely glows;
 Betwixt my punishment and guilt my bones have no repose.
 4 My sins, that to a deluge swell, my sinking head o'erflow,
 And for my feeble strength to bear too vast a burden grow.
 5 Stench and corruption fill my wounds, my folly's just return;
 6 With trouble I am warp'd and bow'd, and all day long I mourn.
 7 A loath'd disease afflicts my loins, infecting ev'ry part;
 8 With sickness worn, I groan and roar, through anguish of my heart.

The Second Part.

- 9 But, Lord, before thy searching eyes all my desires appear;
 And sure my groans have been too loud not to have reach'd thine ear.
 10 My heart's oppress, my strength's decay'd, my eyes depriv'd of light;
 11 Friends, lovers, kinsmen, gaze aloof on such a dismal sight.
 12 Meanwhile the foes that seek my life, their snares to take me set;
 Vent slanders, and contrive all day to forge some new deceit.
 13 But I, as if both deaf and dumb, nor heard, nor once replied;
 14 Quite deaf and dumb, like one whose tongue with conscious guilt is tied.
 15 For, Lord, to thee I do appeal, my innocence to clear;
 Assur'd that thou, the righteous God, my injur'd cause wilt hear.
 16 Hear me, said I, lest my proud foes a spiteful joy display,
 Insulting if they see my foot but once to go astray.
 17 And, with continual grief oppress'd, to sink I now begin:
 18 To thee, O Lord, I will confess, to thee bewail my sin.
 19 But whilst I languish, my proud foes their strength and vigour boast;
 And they that hate me without cause are grown a dreadful host.
 20 E'en they, whom I oblig'd, return my kindness with despite;
 And are my enemies, because I choose the path that's right.
 21 Forsake me not, O Lord my God, nor far from me depart;
 22 Make haste to my relief, O thou, who my salvation art.

P S A L M XXXIX.

- R**ESOLV'D to watch o'er all my ways, I kept my tongue in awe;
 I curb'd my hasty words when I the wicked prosperous saw,
 2 Like one that's dumb I silent stood, and did my tongue refrain
 From good discourse; but that restraint increas'd my inward pain.
 3 My heart did glow with working thoughts, and no repose could take,
 Till strong reflection fann'd the fire, and thus at length I spake:
 4 Lord, let me know my term of days, how soon my life will end;
 The numerous train of ills disclose, which this frail state attend.
 5 My life, thou know'st, is but a span, a cypher sums my years;
 And ev'ry man, in best estate, but vanity appears.

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w vainly walks,
 s, but cannot tell
 I on worthless toys
 steadfast hope
 ss, nor let me scorn'd
 ad murmur'd not,
 arden of thy wrath
 too weak to bear
 chast'nest man for sin
 be,) like cloth
 ry, accept my tears,
 stranger here,
 a little time,
 te from hence,

with fruitless cares oppress'd;
 by whom 'twill be possess'd.
 with anxious care attend?
 shall ever, Lord, depend.
 by foolish sinners be;
 because 'twas done by thee.
 in mercy soon remove;
 the heavy load should prove.
 thou mak'st his beauty fade,
 by fretting moths decay'd.
 and listen to my pray'r;
 as all my fathers were.
 my wasted strength restore;
 and shall be seen no more.

PSALM XL.

for the Lord,
 cious ear afford,
 the dismal pit,
 plac'd my feet,
 for me has wrought
 worship brought,
 ll that man reward,
 ud with disregard,
 ndrous works recount,
 y love surmount
 thou hast not desir'd
 ss beasts requir'd
 ---come to fulfil
 o do thy will;

till he vouchsaf'd a kind reply;
 and heard from heav'n my humble cry.
 when founder'd deep in miry clay;
 and suffer'd not my steps to stray.
 shall fill my mouth with songs of praise;
 to hopes of like deliverance raise.
 who on th' Almighty Lord relies;
 and hates the hypocrite's disguise.
 which thou, O God, for us hast wrought!
 the pow'r of numbers, speech, and thought.
 off'rings and sacrifice alone;
 for man's transgression to atone.
 the oracles thy books impart:
 thy law is written in my heart.

The Second Part.

s I have told
 e't, my lips withhold
 a my breast confin'd
 ee, for all design'd,
 mercies I declar'd
 a my reward,
 bles am distress'd,
 of guilt oppress'd,
 nay I recount
 rage they surmount,

thy truth and righteousness at large;
 from utt'ring what thou gav'st in charge.
 thy faithfulness and saving grace;
 that all might that and truth embrace.
 to others, Lord, extend to me;
 thy truth my safe protection be.
 too numberless for me to bear;
 that plunge and sink me to despair.
 the hairs on this afflicted head:
 and fill my drooping soul with dread.

The Third Part.

y relief draw near,
 Lord, appear,
 eir heads return,
 , blush and mourn,
 desolation be,
 nfidence in thee,
 ho humbly seek thy face,
 thy saving grace
 I though I am and poor,
 oly canst restore,

for never was more pressing need;
 and add to that deliverance speed.
 who to destroy my soul combine;
 ensnar'd in their own vile design.
 with shame their malice be repaid,
 and sport of my affliction made:
 to joyful triumphs shall be rais'd;
 with me resound, The Lord be prais'd.
 of me th' Almighty Lord takes care;
 to my relief with speed repair.

PSALM XLI.

an whose tender care
 compass him around,
 , with blessings crown'd,
 e will of those
 hing estate,
 make his bed,
 e thee, my God,
 y, heal my soul,
 th stand'rous words,
 say they, and men
 mal visits make,
 lef in their hearts

relieves the poor distress;
 the Lord shall give him rest.
 In safety shall prolong;
 that seek to do him wrong.
 oppress'd with sickness lie;
 and inward strength supply.
 I thus my pray'r address'd:
 though I have much transgress'd.
 attempt to wound my fame;
 forget his very name?
 'tis all but empty show,
 and vent it where they go.

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7, 8 With private whispers such as these
A sore disease afflicts him now,
9 My own familiar bosom friend,
Has me, whose daily guest he was,
10 But thou my sad and wretched state
And raise me up, that all their crimes
11 By this I know thy gracious ear
Because thou suffer'st not my foes
12 Thy tender care secures my life
And thou vouchsaf'st to set me still
13 Let therefore Israel's Lord and God
And all the people's glad applause

to hurt me they devise :
he's fall'n no more to rise.
on whom I most relied,
with open scorn defied.
in mercy, Lord, regard;
may meet their just reward.
is open when I call;
to triumph in my fall.
from danger and disgrace;
before thy glorious face.
from age to age be bless'd;
with loud Amens express'd.

PSALM XLII.

AS pants the hart for cooling streams,
So longs my soul, O God, for thee,
2 For thee, my God, the living God,
O when shall I behold thy face,
3 Tears are my constant food, while thus
Deluded wretch! where's now thy God?
4 I sigh whene'er my musing thoughts
When I with troops of pious friends
When I advanc'd with songs of praise
And led the joyful sacred throng,
5 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
His aid for thee, and change these sighs
6 My soul's cast down, O God, but thinks
From Jordan's bank, from Hermon's heights,
7 One trouble calls another on,
Fall spouting down, till round my soul
8 But when thy presence, Lord of life,
To thee I'll midnight anthems sing,
9 God of my strength, how long shall I,
Forlorn, forsaken, and expos'd
10 My heart is pierc'd, as with a sword,
Vain boaster, where is now thy God?
11 Why restless, why cast down, my soul?
The praise of him who is thy God,

when heated in the chase;
and thy refreshing grace.
my thirsty soul doth pine:
thou Majesty divine:
insulting foes upbraid:
and where his promis'd aid?
those happy days present,
thy temple did frequent:
my solemn vows to pay,
that kept the festal day.
trust God, who will employ
to thankful hymns of joy.
on thee and Sion still;
and Mizar's humbler hill,
and gath'ring o'er my head,
a roaring sea is spread.
has once dispell'd this storm,
and all my vows perform.
like one forgotten, mourn?
to my oppressor's scorn.
whilst thus my foes upbraid,
and where his promis'd aid?
hope still, and thou shalt sing
thy health's eternal spring.

PSALM XLIII.

JUST Judge of heav'n, against my foes
O set me free, my God, from those
2 Since thou art still my only stay,
Why go I mourning all the day,
3 Let me with light and truth be blest,
Till on thy holy hill I rest,
4 Then will I there fresh altars raise
And well-tun'd harps, with songs of praise,
5 Why then cast down, my soul? and why
On God, thy God, for aid rely

do thou assert my injur'd right;
that in deceit and wrong delight.
why leav'st thou me in deep distress
whilst me insulting foes oppress?
be these my guides to lead the way,
and in thy sacred temple pray.
to God, who is my only joy;
shall all my grateful hours employ.
so much oppress'd with anxious care
who will thy ruin'd state repair.

PSALM XLIV.

O Lord, our fathers oft have told
Thy wonders in their days perform'd,
2 How thou, to plant them here, didst drive
Dispeopled by repeated strokes
3 For not their courage, nor their sword,
Nor strength, that from unequal force
But thy right hand and pow'ful arm,
Thy presence with the chosen race,
4 As thee their God our fathers own'd,
O therefore, as thou didst to them,
5 Through thy victorious Name our arms
And crush them with repeated strokes,
6 I'll neither trust my bow nor sword,
7 But thee, who hast our foes subdu'd,
8 To thee the triumph we ascribe,
In God we will rejoice all day,

in our attentive ears,
and elder times than theirs;
the heathen from this land;
of thy avenging hand.
to them possession gave;
their fainting troops could save;
whose succour they implor'd;
who thy great Name ador'd.
thou art our sov'reign Kings
to us deliverance bring.
the proudest foes shall quail,
as oft as they rebel.
when I in fight engage;
and sham'd their spiteful rage.
from whom the conquest came;
and ever bless his Name.

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The Second Part.

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| off, and now | most shamefully we yield; |
| safest to lead | our armies to the field. |
| upstart foe | we turn our backs in fight; |
| malice feast, | who bear us ancient spite. |
| we fall like sheep | into their butch'ring hands; |
| and yet) survive, | dispers'd through heathen lands. |
| sold for slaves, | and set their price so low, |
| the sale, | but their disgrace may grow. |
| the nations round, | the heathen's byword grown, |
| in speech | and mocking gestures shown. |
| blind, my face | in conscious shame I hide, |
| and God blasphem'd, | by their licentious pride. |

The Third Part.

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| ness is fall'n, | all this we have endur'd; |
| honor'd thy Name, | or faith to thee abjur'd. |
| paths have kept | our hearts and steps with care; |
| in all our strength, | and we almost despair. |
| thy great Name, | on other gods rely, |
| for all hearts | the treach'rous crime descry? |
| 'rings for thy sake | we ev'ry day sustain; |
| 'd like sheep | appointed to be slain. |
| ming sleep | no longer thee detain; |
| e to thee, | for ever sue in vain. |
| ou thy face | from our afflicted state? |
| es sink to earth, | with grief's oppressive weight. |
| nely haste | to our deliverance make; |
| t for our's, | yet for thy mercy's sake. |

PSALM XLV.

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| loud praise rehearse, | indited by my heart, |
| the pen of him | that writes with ready art. |
| form, O King! | thy mouth with grace o'erflows; |
| lod on thee | eternally bestows. |
| at mighty Prince; | and, clad in rich array, |
| of pow'r | majestick pomp display. |
| till protect | the meek, the just, and true; |
| th swift revenge | does all thy foes pursue. |
| s are to them, | that dare thy pow'r despise! |
| ile thro' their heart | the feather'd arrow flies. |
| God, is fix'd | for ever to endure; |
| always last, | by righteous laws secure. |
| justice led, | did upright ways approve, |
| ed paths | where wand'ring sinners rove; |
| od, on thee | the oil of gladness shed; |
| ows round, | advanc'd thy lofty head. |
| myrrh, | thy royal robes abound; |
| wardrobe brought, | spread grateful odours round. |
| r train | did princely virgins wait; |
| thy right hand | in golden robes of state. |

The Second Part.

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| le, give ear, | and to my words attend; |
| y now, | and ev'ry former friend. |
| arm the King; | nor shall his love decay: |
| y Lord; | to him due reverence pay. |
| rich and proud, | shall humble presents make; |
| ms sue | thy favour to partake. |
| ter's fairer soul | all inward graces fill; |
| gold, | adorn'd with costly skill. |
| ements drest, | with needles richly wrought, |
| ain, | shall to the King be brought. |
| olemn joy | the triumph moves along, |
| oyal court | receives the pompous throng. |

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| 16 Thou, in thy royal father's room, | must princely sons expect; |
| Whom thou to different realms may'st send | to govern and protect. |
| 17 Whilst this my song to future times | transmits thy glorious Name; |
| And makes the world, with one consent, | thy lasting praise proclaim. |

PSALM XLVI.

GOD is our refuge in distress,
In him undaunted we'll confide:
2, 3 Though earth were from her centre tost, and mountains in the ocean lost,
Torn piece-meal by the roaring tide.

4 A gentler stream with gladness still the city of our Lord shall fill,
The royal seat of God most high:

5 God dwells in Sion, whose fair tow'rs shall mock th' assaults of earthly pow'r
While his almighty aid is nigh.

6 In tumults, when the heathen rag'd, and kingdoms war against us wage;
He thunder'd, and dispers'd their pow'rs:

7 The Lord of hosts conducts our arms, our tow'r of refuge in alarms,
Our fathers' guardian God and ours.

8 Come see the wonders he hath wrought, on earth what desolation brought;
How he has calm'd the farring world:

9 He broke the warlike spear and bow; with them their thund'ring chariots
Into devouring flames were hurl'd.

10 Submit to God's almighty sway, for him the heathen shall obey,
And earth her sov'reign Lord confess:

11 The God of hosts conducts our arms, our tow'r of refuge in alarms,
As to our fathers in distress.

PSALM XLVII.

O All ye people, clap your hands,
No force the mighty pow'r withstands
3, 4 He shall opposing nations quell,
shall fix the place where we must dwell,
5, 6 God is gone up, our Lord and King,
To him repeated praises sing,
7, 8 Your utmost skill in praise be shown,
Who sits upon his righteous throne,
9 Our chiefs and tribes, that far from hence
Found him their constant sure defence:
and with triumphant voices sing:
of God, the universal King,
and with success our battles fight;
the pride of Jacob, his delight,
with shouts of joy and trumpet's sound
and let the cheerful song go round
for him, who all the world commands
and spreads his sway o'er heathen lands
to serve the God of Abr'am came,
how great and glorious is his Name

PSALM XLVIII.

THE Lord, the only God, is great,
In Zion, on whose happy mount
2 Her tow'rs, the joy of all the earth,
On her north side th' Almighty King's
3 God in her palaces is known;
4 Confe'd rate kings withdrew their siege,
5 They view'd her walls, admir'd and fled,
6 Like women whom the sudden pangs
7 No wretched crew of mariners
When fleets from Tarshish' wealthy coasts
8 In fleets we have seen perform'd
In pledge that God, for times to come,
9 Not in our fortresses and walls
But on the temple fix'd our hopes,
10 According to thy sov'reign Name,
Thy pow'rful arm, as justice guides,
11 Let Zion's mount with joy resound,
In songs his judgments to extol,
12 Compass her walls in solemn pomp,
Count all her tow'rs, and see if there
13 Her forts and palaces survey,
That with assurance to your heirs
14 This God is ours, and will be ours,
Who, as he has preserv'd us now,

and greatly to be prais'd;
his sacred throne is rais'd.
with beauteous prospect rise;
imperial city lies.
his presence is her guard;
and of success despair'd.
with grief and terror struck;
of travail had o'erlook'd.
appear like them forlorn,
by eastern winds are torn.
a work that was foretold;
his city will uphold.
did we, O God, confide;
in which those dust reside.
thy praise through earth extends;
chaoticks in defenda.
her daughters all be taught
who this detestance wrought.
your eyes quite round her cast;
you find a stone displac'd.
observe their under well;
this wonder you may tell.
whilst we in him confide;
till death will be our guide.

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PSALM XLIX.

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| g world attend, | and my instruction hear; |
| and rich and poor, | with joint consent give ear. |
| red wisdom fill'd, | shall good advice impart, |
| udent thoughts, | digested in my heart. |
| hty sense | I will my ear incline; |
| arp I sing | dark words of deep design. |
| rage fail in times | of danger and of doubt? |
| ould me supplant, | have compass'd me about? |
| their hope and trust | in heaps of treasure place, |
| h, when they see | their ill-got wealth increase, |
| i the grave | their dearest friend to free; |
| ibes reverse | th' Almighty Lord's decree. |
| ours they must quit; | the price is held too high: |
| uch a grant, | that man should never die. |
| ie wise exempt, | nor fools their folly save; |
| and in death | their wealth to others leave. |
| ink their stately seats | shall ne'er to ruin fall; |
| be lost in lands | which by their names they call; |
| ie be soon forgot, | how great soe'er their state; |
| ory and they | shall share one common fate. |

The Second Part.

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| lly is, who thus | absurd conclusions make! |
| i, unreclaim'd, | repeat the gross mistake. |
| p to slaughter led, | the prey of death are made; |
| ie just rejoice, | within the grave shall fade. |
| edem my soul, | and from the greedy grave |
| l set me free, | and to himself receive. |
| i, when worldly men | in envied wealth abound, |
| p'rous house increase, | with state and honour crown'd. |
| ommon'd hence by death, | they leave all this behind; |
| mer pomp | within the grave they find: |
| ht their state was bless'd, | caught in the flatt'rer's snare, |
| 't complied, | and prais'd their worldly care. |
| s' steps they tread; | and when, like them, they die, |
| tors and they | in endless darkness lie. |
| at soe'er his state, | unless he's truly wise, |
| t he lives, | so like a beast he dies. |

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| ke, the mighty God | hath sent his summons all abroad, |
| From dawning light, till day declines: | |
| voice hath heard, | and he from Sion hath appear'd, |
| Where beauty in perfection shines. | |
| pe, and keep no more | misconstru'd silence, as before; |
| But wasting flames before him send: | |
| s fiercely rage, | while he does heav'n and earth engage |
| His just tribunal to attend. | |
| saints to me, | (thus runs the great divine decree,) |
| That in my lasting covenant live; | |
| ith constant care: | the heav'ns his justice shall declare; |
| For God himself shall sentence give. | |
| Israel, hear; | thy strong accuser I'll appear; |
| Thy God, thy only God, am I: | |
| I complain, | which, daily in my temple slain, |
| My sacred altar did supply. | |
| ement make? | no bullock from thy stall I'll take, |
| Nor he-goat from thy fold accept; | |
| hat range alone, | the cattle too are all my own |
| That on a thousand hills are kept. | |
| that build their nests | in craggy rocks; and savage beasts, |
| That loosely haunt the open fields: | |
| ger I could be, | I need not seek relief from thee, |
| Since the world's mine, and all it yields. | |

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- 13 Think'st thou that I have any need on slaughter'd bulls and goats to feed;
 To eat their flesh and drink their blood?
 14 The sacrifices I require, are hearts which love and zeal inspire,
 And vows with strictest care made good.
 15 In time of trouble call on me, and I will set thee safe and free,
 And thou returns of praise shalt make:
 16 But to the wicked thus saith God, How dar'st thou teach my laws abroad,
 Or in thy mouth my cov'nant take?
 17 For stubborn thou, confirm'd in sin, hast proof against instruction been,
 And of my word didst lightly speak:
 18 When thou a subtle thief didst see, thou gladly didst with him agree,
 And with adult'ers didst partake.
 19 Vile slander is thy chief delight, thy tongue, by envy mov'd and spite,
 Deceitful tales doth hourly spread:
 20 Thou dost with hateful scandals wound thy brother, and with lies confound
 The off-spring of thy mother's bed.
 21 These things didst thou, whom still I strove to gain with silence and with love;
 Till thou didst wickedly surmise,
 That I was such a one as thou: but I'll reprove and shame thee now,
 And set thy sins before thine eyes.
 22 Mark this, ye wicked fools, lest I let all my bolts of vengeance fly,
 Whilst none shall dare your cause to own.
 23 Who praises me, due honour gives; and to the man that justly lives,
 My strong salvation shall be shewn.

PSALM LI.

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| <p>HAVE mercy, Lord, on me, Let me, oppress'd with loads of guilt, 2, 3 Wash off my foul offence, For I confess my crime, and see 4 Against thee, Lord, alone, Have I transgress'd, and, tho' condemn'd, 5 In guilt each part was form'd In guilt I was conceiv'd, and born 6 Yet thou, whose searching eye In secret didst with wisdom's laws 7 With hyssop purge me, Lord, I shall with snow in whiteness vie, 8 Make me to hear with joy That so the bones which thou hast broke 9, 10 Blot out my crying sins, Create in me a heart that's clean,</p> | <p>as thou wert ever kind; thy wanted mercy find, and cleanse me from my sin; how great my guilt has been. and only in thy sight, must own thy judgment right. of all this sinful frame; the heir of sin and shame. dath inward truth require, my tender soul inspire, and so I clean shall be; when purified by thee, thy kind forgiving voice; may with fresh strength rejoice. nor me in anger view; an upright mind renew.</p> |
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| <p>11 Withdraw not thou thy help, Nor let thy holy Spirit take 12 The joy thy favour gives And thy free Spirit's firm support 13 So I thy righteous ways Whilst my advice shall wicked men 14 My guilt of blood remove, And my glad tongue shall loudly tell 15 Do thou unlock my lips, So shall my mouth thy wondrous praise 16 Could sacrifice atone, But on such off'rings thou disdain'st 17 A broken spirit is By him a broken contrite heart 18 Let Zion favour find, And thy own city flourish long, 19 The just shall then attend, And sacrifice of choicest kind</p> | <p>nor cast me from thy sight; its everlasting flight. let me again obtain; my fainting soul sustain. to sinners will impart, to thy just laws convert. my Saviour and my God; thy righteous acts abroad. with sorrow clos'd and shame; to all the world proclaim. whole flocks and herds should die; to cast a gracious eye. by God most highly priz'd; shall never be despie'd. of thy good-will assur'd; by lofty walls secur'd. and pleasing tribute pay; upon thy altar lay.</p> |
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PSALM LII.

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| <p>IN vain, O man of lawless might, Since God, the God in whom I trust, 2 Thy wicked tongue doth slanderous tales And, sharper than a razor yet,</p> | <p>thou boast'st thyself in ill vouchsafes his favour still. maliciously devise, it wounds with treacherous lies.</p> |
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| <p>thoughts are more on ill than good, give delights in words, by which shall for ever blast thy hopes, by dwelling-place permit, just, with pious fear, shall see thy sudden ruin laugh, here the man that haughty was, tumbled in his wealth, and still am like those olive plants pe with his indulgent grace all my soul with praise, O God, thy Name with patience wait;</p> | <p>on lies than truth employ'd; the guiltless are destroy'd. and smatch thee soon away; nor in the world to stay. the downfall of thy pride; and thus thy fall deride: who proudly God defied, on wicked arts relied. that shade God's temple round; to be for ever crown'd. extol thy wondrous love; for this thy saints approve.</p> |
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P S A L M LIII.

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| <p>wicked fools must sure suppose is gross mistake their practice shows, ord look'd down from heav'n's high tow'r, f any own'd his pow'r, ll, he saw, were backwards gone, r religion car'd, not one re those workers of deceit ey, like bread, my people eat, causeless fears shall strangely grow, on be foil'd; his hand shall throw d he his saving pow'r employ outs of universal joy</p> | <p>that God is but a name; since virtue all disclaim. or truth or justice knew. degen'rate grown, and base: of all the sinful race. so dull and senseless grown, and God's just pow'r disown? and they, despis'd of God, their shatter'd bones abroad. to break our servile band, should echo through the land.</p> |
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P S A L M LIV.

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| <p>D, save me, for thy glorious Name, Judge my cause; accept my pray'r, strangers, whom I never wrong'd, tel men, that fear no God, God takes part with all my friends, d of truth shall give my foes e I my grateful off'ring bring, his praise my time to come dreadful danger and distress h him shall I of all my foes</p> | <p>and in thy strength appear, and to my words give ear. to ruin me design'd; against my soul combin'd. and he's the surest guard; their falsehood's due reward: and sacrifice with joy; delightfully employ. the Lord hath set me free; the just destruction see.</p> |
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P S A L M LV.

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| <p>ear, thou Judge of all the earth, or from thy humble suppliant turn d to this my sad complaint, my mournful case declare how the foe insults aloud! land'rous tongues, with wrathful hate heart is rack'd with pain, my soul ar and trembling compass'd round, often wish'd I then, that I might take my speedy flight, en would I wander far from hence his furious storm were spent,</p> | <p>and listen when I pray; thy glorious face away. and hear my grievous moans; with artless sighs and groans. how fierce oppressors rage! against my fame engage. with deadly frights distress'd; with horror quite oppress'd. the dove's swift wings could get; and seek a safe retreat. and in wild deserts stray, this tempest past away.</p> |
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| <p>py, O Lord, their ill designs, ough the city my griev'd eyes ay and night on ev'ry wall the midat of all her strength e'er through ev'ry part shall roam, and guile their constant posts 'twas not any open foe n I could with ease have borne one who hatred had profess'd n I had withdrawn myself ut 'twas e'en thou, my guide, my friend, went advice I could meet</p> | <p>their counsels soon divide; have strife and rapine spi'd. they walk their constant round; are grief and mischief found. with fresh disorders meet; maintain in ev'ry street. that false reflections made; the bitter things he said: that did against me rise; from his malicious eyes: whom tend'rest love did join; whose wiles were mix'd with w</p> |
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15 Sure vengeance, equal to their crimes,
And sudden death requite those ills
16, 17 But I will call on God, who still
At morn, and noon, and night I'll pray,
such traitors must surprise;
they wickedly devise.
shall in my aid appear;
and he my voice shall hear.

The Third Part.

18 God has releas'd my soul from those
And made a num'rous host of friends
19 For he, who was my help of old,
And punish them, whose prosperous state
20 Whom can I trust, if faithless men
To ruin me, their peaceful friend,
21 Tho' soft and melting are their words,
Their speeches are more smooth than oil,
22 Do thou, my soul, on God depend,
He aids the just, whom to supplant
23 My foes, that trade in lies and blood,
Whilst I for health and length of days
that did with me contend;
my righteous cause defend.
shall now his suppliant hear;
makes them no God to fear.
perfidiously devise
and break the strongest ties?
their hearts with war abound;
and yet like swords they wound.
and he shall thee sustain;
the wicked strive in vain.
shall all untimely die;
on thee, my God, rely.

PSALM LVI.

DO thou, O God, in mercy help,
To crush me with repeated wrongs
2 Continually my spiteful foes
Thou seest, who sitt'st enthron'd on high,
3 But though sometimes surpris'd by fear,
Yet still for succour I depend
4 God's faithful promise I shall praise,
In God I trust, and, trusting him,
5 They wrest my words, and make them speak
Their thoughts are all, with restless spite,
6 In close assemblies they combine,
They watch my steps, and lie in wait
7 Shall such injustice still escape?
Let thy just wrath, (too long provok'd,)
8 Thou number'st all my steps, since first
My very tears are treasur'd up,
9 When therefore I invoke thy aid,
For I am well assur'd that God
10, 11 I'll trust God's word, and so despise
12 To thee, O God, my vows are due;
13 Thou hast retriev'd my soul from death,
The life thou hast so oft preserv'd,
That thus protected by thy pow'r,
And in the service of my God
for man my life pursues;
he daily strife renews.
to ruin me combine;
what mighty numbers join.
on danger's first alarm,
on thy Almighty arm,
on which I now rely:
the arm of flesh defy.
a sense they never meant:
on my destruction bent.
and wicked projects lay;
to make my soul their prey.
O righteous God, arise;
this limping race chastise.
I was compell'd to flee;
and register'd by thee.
my foes shall be o'erthrown;
my righteous cause will own:
the force that man can raise;
to thee I'll render praise.
and thou wilt still secure
and make my footsteps sure;
I may this light enjoy,
my lengthen'd days employ.

PSALM LVII.

THY mercy, Lord, to me extend,
And to thy wing for shelter haste,
2 To thy tribunal, Lord, I fly,
Who wonders hast for me begun,
3 From heav'n protect me by thine arm,
To my relief thy mercy send,
4 For I with savage men converse,
With men whose teeth are spears, their words
like hungry lions wild and fierce, [swords
evenenom'd darts, and two-edg'd
5 Be thou, O God, exalted high;
So let it be on earth display'd,
6 To take me they their net prepar'd,
But fell themselves, by just decree,
7 O God, my heart is fix'd, 'tis bent,
And with my heart my voice I'll raise
8 Awake, my glory; harp and lute,
And I, my tuneful part to take,
9 Thy praises, Lord, I will resound
10 Thy mercy highest heav'n transcends,
11 Be thou, O God, exalted high;
let it be on earth display'd,
on thy protection I depend;
till this outrageous storm is past.
thou sov'reign Judge and God most high,
and wilt not leave thy work undone.
and shame all those who seek my harm;
and truth, on which my hopes depend.
like hungry lions wild and fierce, [swords
evenenom'd darts, and two-edg'd
and, as thy glory fills the sky,
till thou art here, as there, obey'd.
and had almost my soul enmar'd;
into the pit they made for me.
its thankful tribute to present;
to thee, my God, in songs of praise.
no longer let your strings be mute;
will with the early dawn awake.
to all the ho'ning nations round:
thy truth beyond the clouds extends
and, as thy glory fills the sky,
till thou art here, as there, obey'd.

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PSALM LVIII.

SPEAK, O ye judges of the earth,
Or, must not innocence appeal
2 Your wicked hearts and judgments are
Your griping hands, by weighty bribes,
3 To virtue strangers from the womb,
They prattled slander, and in lies
4 No serpent of parch'd Afric's breed
The drowsy adder will as soon
5 Unmov'd by good advice, and deaf
From whom the skilful charmer's voice
6 Defeat, O God, their threat'ning rage,
Disarm these growing lions' jaws,
7 Let now their insolence, at height,
Their shiver'd darts deceive their aim,
8 Like snails let them dissolve to slime;
Unworthy to behold the sun,
9 Ere thorns can make the flesh-pots boil,
From God, and snatch them hence alive
10 The righteous shall rejoice to see
And saints in persecutors' blood
11 Transgressors then with grief shall see
And own a God, whose justice will

if just your sentence be;
to Heav'n from your decree?
alike by malice sway'd;
to violence betray'd.
their infant steps went wrong;
employ'd their lisping tongue.
does ranker poison bear;
unlock his sullen ear.
as adders they remain;
can no attention gain.
and timely break their pow'r;
ere practis'd to devour.
like ebbing tides be spent:
when they their bow have bent.
like hasty births become,
and dead within the womb.
tempestuous wrath shall come
to their eternal doom.
their crimes such vengeance meet,
shall dip their harmless feet.
just men rewards obtain;
the guilty earth arraign.

PSALM LIX.

DELIVER me, O Lord my God,
In my defence oppose thy pow'r
2 Preserve me from a wicked race,
Protect me from remorseless men,
3 They lie in wait, and mighty pow'rs
Implacable; yet, Lord, thou know'st
4 In haste they run about, and watch
Look down, O Lord, on my distress,
5 Thou, Lord of hosts, and Israel's God,
Relentless vengeance take on those
6 At ev'ning to beset my house
While others through the city range,
7 Their throats envenom'd slander breathe,
Who hears, say they, or, hearing, dares
8 But from thy throne thou shalt, O Lord,
And soon to scorn and shame expose
9 On thee I wait, 'tis on thy strength
'Tis thou, O God, art my defence,
10 Thy mercy, Lord, which has so oft
Shall crown my wishes, and subdue
11 Destroy them not, O Lord, at once,
Lest we, ingratelously, too soon
Disperse them through the nations round
Do thou bring down their haughty pride,
12 Now, in the height of all their hopes,
Whose tongues have shin'd without restraint,
13 Nor shalt thou, whilst their race endures,
That distant lands, by their just doom,
14 At ev'ning let them still persist
Still wander all the city round,
15 Then, as for malice now they do,
And yell their vain complaints aloud,
16 Whilst early I thy mercy sing,
For thou hast been my sure defence,
17 To thee with never-ceasing praise,
Thou art my God, the rock from whence

from all my spiteful foes;
to their's, who me oppose.
who make a trade of ill;
who seek my blood to spill.
against my life combine:
for no offence of mine.
my guiltless life to take:
and to my help awake!
their heathen rage suppress:
who stubbornly transgress.
like growling dogs they meet;
and ransack ev'ry street.
their tongues are sharpen'd swords;
reprove our lawless ways?
their baffled plots deride;
their boasted heathen pride.
for succour I depend;
who only canst defend.
from danger set me free,
my haughty foes to me.
restrain thy vengeful blow,
forget their overthrow.
by thy avenging pow'r:
O Lord, our shield and tow'r.
their arrogance chastise;
and curses join'd with lies.
thine anger, Lord, suppress,
may Israel's God confess.
like growling dogs to meet,
and traverse ev'ry street.
for hunger let them stray,
defeated of their prey.
thy wondrous pow'r confess;
my refuge in distress.
O God, my strength, I'll sing;
my health and safety spring.

PSALM LX.

O God, who hast our troops dispers'd,
As was the just displeasure mourn

forsaking those who left thee first;
to us in mercy, Lord, return.

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3 Our folly's sad effects we feel,
4 But now for them who thee rever'd,
5 Let thy right hand thy saints protect:
6 The holy God hath spoke; and I,
To thee in portions I'll divide
To Sichern, Succoth next I'll join,
7 Manasseh, Gilead, both subscribe
Ephraim by arms supports my cause,
8 Moab my slave and drudge shall be,
Proud Palestine's imperious state
9 But who shall quell these mighty pow'rs,
Or through her guarded frontiers tread
10 E'en thou, O God, who hast disperat
Those whom thou didst in wrath forsake,
11 Do thou our fainting cause sustain,
12 Fresh strength and courage God bestows,

for, drunk with discord's cup, we reel;
thou hast thy truth's bright banner rear'd.
Lord, hear the pray'rs that we direct!
o'erjoy'd, on his firm word rely.
fair Sichern's soil, Samaria's pride;
and measure out her vale by line.
to my commands, with Ephraim's tribe;
and Judah by religious laws.
nor Edom from my yoke get free;
shall humbly on our triumph wait.
and clear my way to Edom's towers?
the path that doth to conquest lead?
our troops, (for we forsook thee first,
aton'd, thou wilt victorious make,
for human succours are but vain:
'tis he treads down our proudest foes

PSALM LXI.

LORD, hear my cry, regard my pray'r,
2 From earth's remotest parts address
O lodge me safe beyond the reach
3 Thou, who so oft from spiteful foes
4 So shall I in thy sacred courts
Beneath the covert of thy wings
5 In sign my vows are heard, once more
6 O bless with long and prosp'rous life
7 Confirm his throne, and make his reign
And let thy truth and mercy both
8 So shall I ever sing thy praise,
Devote my prosp'rous days to pay

which I, oppress'd with grief,
to thee for kind relief.
of persecuting pow'r;
hast been my shel'ring tow'r.
secure from danger lie;
all future storms defy.
I o'er thy chosen reign;
the king thou didst ordain.
accepted in thy sight,
in his defence unite.
thy Name for ever bless;
the vows of my distress.

PSALM LXII.

MY soul for help on God relies,
2 My rock, my health, that strength supplies,
3 How long will ye contrive my fall,
You'll totter like a bending wall,
4 To make my envied honours less
For they, tho' with their mouths they bless,
5, 6 But thou, my soul, on God rely;
My rock and health will strength supply
7 God does his saving health dispense,
He is my fortress and defence,
8 In him, ye people, always trust,
For God, the merciful and just,
9 The vulgar fickle are and frail;
And laid in truth's impartial scale,
10 Then trust not in oppressive ways,
Nor let your hearts, if wealth increase,
11 For God has oft his will express'd,
To be of boundless pow'r possess'd
12 Though mercy is his darling grace,
Yet will he all the human race

from him alone my safety flows;
to bear the shock of all my foes
which will but hasten on your own?
or fence of uncemented stone.
they strive with lies, their chief delight
in private curse with inward spite.
on him alone thy trust repose:
to bear the shock of all my foes.
and flowing blessings daily send;
on him my soul shall still depend.
before his throne pour out your hearts
his timely aid to us imparts.
the great dissemble and betray;
the lightest things will both outweigh
by spoil and rapine grow not vain;
be set too much upon your gain.
and I this truth have fully known
belongs of right to God alone.
in which he chiefly takes delight,
according to their works requite.

PSALM LXIII.

O God, my gracious God, to thee
For thee my thirsty soul doth pant:
My fainting flesh implores thy grace,
Where I refreshing waters want.
2 O to my longing eyes once more
Which thy majestick house displays!
3 Because to me thy wondrous love
My lips shall always speak thy praise.
4 My life, while I that life enjoy,
With lifted hands adore his Name:
5 My soul's content shall be as great
While I with joy his praise proclaim.
6 When down I lie sweet sleep to find,
And when I wake in dead of night:

my morning pray'rs shall offer'd be,
within this dry and barren place,
that view of glorious pow'r restore,
than life itself does dearer prove,
in blessing God I will employ,
as theirs who choicest dainties eat,
thou, Lord, art present to my mind,
And when I wake in dead of night:

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you still dost succour bring, beneath the shadow of thy wing
 I rest with safety and delight.
 then foes would me devour, cleaves fast to thee, whose matchless pow'r
 In her support is daily shown:
 the righteous Lord shall slay that my destruction wish; and they
 That seek my life shall lose their own.
 by untimely ends shall die, their flesh a prey to foxes lie;
 But God shall fill the king with joy:
 confess shall still rejoice, whilst the false tongue and lying voice,
 Thou, Lord, shalt silence and destroy.

PSALM LXIV.

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| ear the voice of my complaint, ve my life from cruel foes, with thy tend'rest care s that against me rise, nent to work my harm, air bows to shoot their darts, i private, at the just ly at him they shoot, in their ill designs of laying private snares, ost diligence and care signs of all their hearts so anger justly mov'd, lying arrow's point ders, which their mouths did vent, s disclos'd, shall make them be shall then God's pow'r confess, at 'tis the mighty work ghteous men, whom God secures, list'ning earth shall hear | to my request give ear; and free my soul from fear. in some secure retreat, and all their plots defeat. they whet their tongues like swords; sharp lies and bitter words, they take their secret aim; quite void of fear and shame. they mutually agree; and think that none shall see. their wicked plots they lay; are only to betray. his dreadful bow shall bend, shall swift destruction send. upon themselves shall fall; despis'd and shunn'd by all. and nations trembling stand, of his avenging hand. in him shall gladly trust; loud triumphs of the just. |
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PSALM LXV.

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| , O God, our constant praise omis'd altars there we'll raise, ho to my humble pray'r l all mankind repair, though numberless, in vain o'erlook't at the guilty stain, e man, who, near thee plac'd, i humbler distance taste us acts, O God, most just, otest nations trust, his strength, sets fast the hills, the sea's loud waves he stills, | in Sion waits, thy chosen seat; and all our zealous vows complete, didst always bend thy list'ning ear, and at thy gracious throne appear. to stop thy flowing mercy try; and washest out the crimson dye. within thy sacred dwelling lives; the vast delights thy temple gives. have we thy gracious answer found; and those whom stormy waves surround, and does his matchless pow'r engage, and angry crowds' tumultuous rage. |
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| d, dost barb'rous lands dismay, y see the night and day thy unexhausted store , that barren were before, ridges down it pours, them soft with gentle show'rs, lness does the circling year thy glorious paths appear, p on barren forests, chang'd out in order rang'd cks with fleecy wool adorn crop of full-eard corn, | when they thy dreadful tokens view, each other's track by turns pursue. thy rain relieves the thirsty ground; with corn and useful fruits abound. and ev'ry furrow'd valley fills; in which a blest increase distils. with fresh returns of plenty crown; thy fruitful clouds drop fatness down. by them to pastures fresh and green; in beauteous robes of joy are seen. the cheerful downs; the vallies bring and seem for joy to shout and sing. |
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PSALM LXVI.

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| he lands with shouts of joy alms in honour of his Name, ern say, How dreadful, Lord, pow'r thy stubborn foes | to God their voices raise; and spread his glorious praise. in all thy works art thou; shall all be forc'd to bow. |
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| <p>4 Through all the earth the nations round And with glad hymns their awful dread 5 O come, behold the works of God, That he to all the sons of men 6 He made the sea become dry land, Whilst to each other of his might 7 He by his pow'r for ever rules; Let no presumptuous man rebel</p> | <p>shall thee their God confess; of thy great Name express, and then with me you'll own, has wondrous judgments shown. through which our fathers walk'd; with joy his people talk'd. his eyes the world survey; against his sov'reign away.</p> |
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| <p>8, 9 O all ye nations, bless our God, Who keeps our soul alive, and still 10 For thou hast tried us, Lord, as fire 11 Thou brought'st us into straits, where we 12 Insulting foes did us, their slaves, But yet at last thou brought'st us forth 13 Burnt offerings to thy house I'll bring, 14 Which I with solemn zeal did make 15 Then shall the richest incense smoke, The choicest goats from out the fold, 16 O come, all ye that fear the Lord, Whilst I what God for me has done 17, 18 As I before his aid implor'd, Who, if my heart had harbour'd sin, 19 But God to me, whene'er I cried, And to the voice of my request 20 Then bless'd for ever be my God, Withholds his mercy from my soul,</p> | <p>and loudly speak his praise; confirms our steadfast ways. does try the precious ore; oppressing burdens bore. through fire and water chase; into a wealthy place. and there my vows will pay, in trouble's dismal day. the fattest rams shall fall; and bullocks from the stall. attend with heedful care; with grateful joy declare. so now I praise his Name; would all my pray'rs disclaim. his gracious ear did bend; with constant love attend. who never, when I pray, nor turns his face away.</p> |
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P S A L M LXVII.

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| <p>TO bless thy chosen race, And cause the brightness of thy face 2 That so thy wondrous ways Whilst distant lands their tribute pay, 3 Let diff'ring nations join Let all the world, O Lord, combine 4 O let them shout and sing For thou, the righteous Judge and King, 5 Let diff'ring nations join Let all the world, O Lord, combine 6 Then shall the teeming ground And we with plenty shall be crown'd, 7 Then God upon our land And all the world in awe shall stand</p> | <p>in mercy, Lord, incline; on all thy saints to shine. may through the world be known, and thy salvation own. to celebrate thy fame; to praise thy glorious Name. with joy and pious mirth, shall govern all the earth. to celebrate thy fame; to praise thy glorious Name. a large increase disclose; which God, our God, bestows. shall constant blessings show'r, of his resistless pow'r.</p> |
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P S A L M LXVIII.

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| <p>LET God, the God of battle, rise, Let shameful rout their host surprise, 2 As smoke in tempest's rage is lost, So let their sacrilegious host 3 But let the servants of his will Their upright hearts let gladness fill, 4 To him your voice in anthems raise, In him rejoice, extol his praise, 5 Him, from his empire of the skies, The orphan's claim to patronize, 6 'Tis God, who from a foreign soil Makes captives free, and fruitless toil 7 'Twas so of old, when thou didst lead strange terrors through the desert spread, 8 The breaking clouds did rain distil, How then should Sinai's humble hill 9 Thy hand, at famish'd earth's complaint, And, when thy heritage was faint, 10 Where savages had rang'd before, And in the desert for the poor</p> | <p>and scatter his presumptuous foes; who spitefully his pow'r oppose. or was into the furnace cast, before his wrathful presence waste. his favour's gentle beams enjoy; and cheerful songs their tongues employ. Jehovah's awful name he bears; who rides upon high rolling spheres. to this low world compassion draws, and judge the injur'd widow's cause. restores poor eadles to their home, their proud oppressors' righteous doom. in person, Lord, our armies forth, convulsions shook th' astonish'd earth, and heav'n's high arches shook with fear; of Israel's God the presence bear? reliev'd her from celestial stores, aswag'd the drought with plentiful show'rs. at ease thou mad'st our tribes roade. thy god'rous bounty didst provide.</p> |
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The Second Part.

Thou gav'st the word, we sallied forth,
The virgin troops, with songs of mirth,
Wast armies, by such gen'ral's led,
Took their camp with sudden dread,
Though Egypt's drudges you have been,
As doves, in golden sunshine seen,
14 'Twas so, when God's Almighty hand
Our troops, drawn up on Jordan's strand,
15 From thence to Jordan's farther coast,
No more her height shall Bashan boast,
16 But wherefore (tho' the honour's great)
For Slon is his chosen seat,
17 His chariots numberless, his pow'rs
His presence now fills Slon's tow'rs,
18 Ascending high in triumph thou
And on thy people didst bestow
E'en rebels shall partake thy grace,
To worship at thy dwelling-place,
19 For benefits each day bestow'd,
20 Who is our Saviour and our God,
21 But justice for his harden'd foe
To wound the hoary head of those
22 The Lord hath thus in thunder spoke:
Once more I'll break my people's yoke,
23 Their feet shall with a crimson flood
Nor earth receive such impious blood,

and in that pow'rful we
in state our conquest di
as yet had ne'er receiv
and to our women left
your army's wings shall
or silver'd o'er with pal
o'er scatter'd kings the
high Salmon's glitt'ring
and Bashan's hill we di
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are heav'nly hosts that
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and humble proselytes
and all the world pay h
be daily his great Nam
of life and death the so
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who in presumptuous c
As I subdu'd proud Ba
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of slaughter'd foes be o
but leave for dogs th' us

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24 When marching to thy blest abode,
The pompous state of thee, our God,
25 Sweet-singing Levites led the van,
Between both troops a virgin train
26 This was the burden of their song:
All, who to Israel's tribes belong,
27 Nor little Benjamin alone
Nor only Judah's nearer throne
But Zebulon's remoter seat,
(The grand procession to complete,)
28 Thus God to strength and union brought
This work, which thou, O God, hast wrought,
29 To visit Salem, Lord, descend,
Where kings with presents shall attend,
30 Break down the spearmen's ranks, who
Their silver-armor'd chiefs defeat,
31 Egypt shall then to God stretch forth
32 The scatter'd kingdoms of the earth
33 Who, mounted on the loftiest sphere
From whence his dreadful voice we hear,
34 Ascribe ye pow'r to God most high,
Whose strength from out the dusky sky
35 How dreadful are the sacred courts,
His strength his feeble saints supports;

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In full assemblies bless
the God of Israel's pra
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our tribes, at strife till
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PSALM LXIX.

SAVE me, O God, from waves that roll,
2 With painful steps in mire I tread,
3 With restless cries my spirits faint,
My sight decays with tedious pain,
4 My hairs, though num'rous, are but few
With groundless hate, grown now of might,
They force me guiltless to resign,
5 Thou, Lord, my innocence dost see,

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6 Lord God of hosts, take timely care,
7 Since I have suffer'd for thy name
8 A stranger to my country grown,
A foreigner, expos'd to scorn
9 For zeal to thy lov'd house and name
Concern'd at their affronts to thee,
10 My very tears and abstinence
11 When cloth'd with sackcloth for theirsake, they me their common proverb make.
12 Their Judges at my wrongs do jest,
How should I then expect to be
13 But, Lord, to thee I will repair
Relieve me from thy mercy's store,
14 From threat'ning dangers me relieve,
From spiteful foes in safety keep,
15 Control the deluge ere it spread,
Nor deep destruction's open pit
16 Lord, hear the humble pray'r I make,
Relieve thy supplicant once more
17 Nor from thy servant hide thy face;
18 Thy timely succour interpose,
19 Thou know'st what infamy and scorn
Nor can their close dissembled spite,
20 Reproach and grief have broke my heart;
To pity or relieve my pain;
21 With hunger pin'd, for food I call,
And when with thirst my spirits sink,
22 Their table therefore to their health
23 Perpetual darkness seize their eyes,
24 On them thou shalt thy fury pour,
25 And make their house a dismal cell,
26 For new afflictions they procur'd
And made the wounds thy scourge had torn
27 Sin shall to sin their steps betray,
28 From life thou shalt exclude their soul,
29 But me, howe'er distress'd and poor,
30 Thy pow'r with songs I'll then proclaim,
31 Our God shall this more highly prize
32 Which humble saints with joy shall see,
33 For God regards the poor's complaint,
34 Let heav'n, earth, sea, their voices raise,
35 For God will Zion's walls erect,
Till all her scatter'd sons repair
36 This blessing they shall at their death
And they to endless ages more

lest for my sake thy saints despair;
reproach, and hid my face in shame.
nor to my nearest kindred known;
by brethren of my mother born.
consumes me like devouring flame,
more than at slanders cast on me.
they construe in a spiteful sense:
they me their common proverb make.
those wrongs they ought to have redrest:
from libels of lewd drunkards free?
for help with humble timely pray'r;
display thy truth's preserving pow'r.
and from the mire my feet retrieve;
and snatch me from the raging deep
and roll its waves above my head;
to close her jaws on me permit.
for thy transcending goodness' sake;
from thy abounding mercy's store:
make haste, for desprate is my case;
and shield me from remorseless foes.
I from my enemies have borne,
or darkest plots, escape thy sight.
I look'd for some to take my part,
but look'd, alas! for both in vain.
instead of food they give me gall;
they give me vinegar to drink.
shall prove a snare, a trap their wealth;
and sudden blasts their hopes surprise.
till thy fierce wrath their race devour;
where none will e'er vouchsafe to dwell.
for him, who had thy stripes endur'd;
to bleed afresh with sharper scorn.
till they to truth have lost the way;
nor with the just their names enrol.
thy strong salvation shall restore;
and celebrate with thanks thy Name.
than herds or flocks in sacrifice;
and hope for like redress with me.
sets pris'ners free from close restraint.
and all the world resound his praise.
and Judah's cities still protect,
to undisturb'd possession there.
to their religious heirs bequeath;
of such as his blest Name adore.

PSALM LXX.

O Lord, to my relief draw near,
For my deliverance, Lord, appear,
2 Confusion on their heads return,
Let them, defeated, blush and mourn,
3 Their doom let desolation be,
Who mock'd my confidence in thee,
4 While those, who humbly seek thy face,
And all who prize thy saving grace,
5 Thus wretched though I am and poor,
Thou, God, who only canst restore,

for never was more pressing need;
and add to that deliverance speed.
who to destroy my soul combine;
ensnar'd in their own vile design.
with shame their malice be repaid,
and sport of my affliction made.
to joyful triumphs shall be rais'd,
with me shall sing, The Lord be prais'd.
the mighty Lord of me takes care;
to my relief with speed repair.

PSALM LXXI.

*I*n thee I put my steadfast trust,
Incline thine ear, and save my soul,
3 Be thou my strong abiding place,
'Tis thy decree that keeps me safe;
4, 5 From cruel and ungodly men
For, from my earliest youth till now

defend me, Lord, from shame;
for righteous is thy Name.
to which I may resort,
thou art my rock and fort.
protect and set me free;
my hope has been in thee.

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constant care did safely guard
look'dst me from my mother's womb
While some on me with wonder gaze,
honour, therefore, and thy praise
lect not then thy servant, Lord,
ke me not when, worn with years,
y foes against my fame and me
st my soul they lay their snares,
His God, say they, forsakes him now,
ste and take him, whilst no hope
But thou, my God, withdraw not far,
To shame and ruin bring my foes,
But as for me, my steadfast hope
And I in grateful songs of praise

my tender infant days;
to sing thy constant praise.
thy hand supports me still;
my mouth shall always tell,
when I with age decay,
my vigour fades away.
with crafty malice speak;
and mutual counsel take.
on whom he did rely;
of timely aid is nigh.
for speedy help I call;
that seek to work my fall,
shall on thy pow'r depend,
my time to come will spend.

The Second Part.

15 Thy righteous acts and saving health
Unable yet to count them all,
16 While God vouchsafes me his support,
All other righteousness disclaim,
17 Thou, Lord, hast taught me from my youth
And ever since thy wondrous works
18 Then now forsake me not when I
Till I to these, and future times,
19 How high thy justice soars, O God!
The mighty works which thou hast done!
20 Me, whom thy hand has sorely press'd,
And from the lowest depth of woe
21 Through thee my time to come shall be
And me, who dismal years have pass'd,
22 Then I with psaltery and harp
To thee, the God of Jacob's race,
23 Then joy shall fill my mouth, and songs
My grateful soul, by thee redeem'd,
24 My tongue thy just and righteous acts
Because thou didst confound my foes,

my mouth shall still declare;
though summ'd with utmost care.
I'll in his strength go on;
and mention his alone.
to praise thy glorious Name;
have been my constant theme.
am grey and feeble grown,
thy strength and pow'r have show'd
how great and wondrous are
who may with thee compare?
thy grace shall yet relieve,
with tender care retrieve.
with pow'r and greatness crown'd;
thy comforts shall surround.
thy truth, O Lord, will praise;
my voice in anthems raise.
employ my cheerful voice;
shall in thy strength rejoice.
shall all the day proclaim;
and brought'st them all to shame.

PSALM LXXII.

LORD, let thy just decrees the king
And let his son, throughout his reign,
2 So shall he still thy people judge
Whilst all the helpless poor shall him
3 Then hills and mountains shall bring forth
Which all the land shall own to be
4 Whilst he the poor and needy race
And from their humble necks shall take
5 In ev'ry heart thy awful fear
As long as sun and moon endure,
6 He shall descend like rain that cheers
Or like warm show'rs, whose gentle drops
7 In his blest days the just and good
The happy land shall every where
8 His uncontroll'd dominion shall
Begin at proud Euphrates' streams,
9 To him the savage nations round
His vanquish'd foes shall lick the dust,
10 The kings of Tarsish and the isles
From spicy Sheba gifts shall come,
11 To him shall ev'ry king on earth
And dis'ting nations gladly join
12 For he shall set the needy free,
Shall save the helpless and the poor

in all his ways direct;
thy righteous laws respect.
with pure and upright mind,
their just protector find.
the happy fruits of peace,
the work of righteousness:
shall rule with gentle sway,
oppressive yokes away.
shall then be rooted fast,
or time itself shall last.
the meadows' second birth,
refresh the thirsty earth.
shall be with favour crown'd;
with endless praise abound.
from sea to sea extend,
at nature's limits end.
shall bow their servile heads;
where he his conquest spreads.
shall costly presents bring;
and wealthy Seba's king.
his humble homage pay,
to own his righteous sway.
when they for succour cry,
and all their wants supply.

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The Second Part.

- 10 His providence for needy souls
And over their defenceless lives
14 He shall preserve and keep their souls
And in his sight their guiltless blood
15 Therefore shall God his life and reign
Whilst eastern princes tribute pay,
For him shall constant pray'rs be made
His just dominion shall afford
16 Of useful grain, through all the land,
A handful sown on mountain tops
Its fruit, like cedars shook by winds,
The city too shall thrive, and vie
17 The mem'ry of his glorious Name
His spotless fame shall shine as bright
In him the nations of the world
And his unbounded happiness
18 Then bless'd be God, the mighty Lord,
Who only wondrous in his works
19 Let earth be with his glory fill'd,
Whilst to his praise the list'ning world
shall due supplies prepare;
shall watch with tender care,
from fraud and rapine free,
of mighty price shall be.
to many years extend,
and golden presents send,
through all his prosperous days;
a lasting theme of praise.
great plenty shall appear;
a mighty crop shall bear.
a rattling noise shall yield;
for plenty with the field.
through endless years shall run;
and lasting as the sun.
shall be completely bless'd,
by ev'ry tongue confess'd.
the God whom Israel fears;
beyond compare appears.
and ever bless his Name;
their glad assent proclaim.

PSALM LXXIII.

- A**T length, by certain proofs, 'tis plain
That all whose hearts are pure and clean
2, 3 Till this sustaining truth I knew,
I griev'd the sinner's wealth to view,
4, 5 They to the grave in peace descend,
No plague or troubles them offend,
6, 7 With pride, as with a chain, they're held,
Their eyes stand out, with fatness swell'd;
8, 9 With hearts corrupt, and lofty talk,
Their tongue thro' all the earth does walk,
10 And yet admiring crowds are found,
Because with plenty they abound,
11 Their fond opinions these pursue,
How should the Lord our actions view,
12 Behold the wicked! these are they
And yet their wealth's increas'd each day,
13, 14 Then have I cleans'd my heart, said I
If all the day oppress'd I lie,
15 Thus did I once to speak intend;
Thy children, Lord, I must offend,
that God will to his saints be kind;
shall his protecting favour find.
my staggering feet had almost fail'd;
and envied when the fools prevail'd;
and whilst they live are hale and strong
which oft to other men belong.
and rapine seems their robe of state;
they grow beyond their wishes great
oppressive methods they defend;
their blasphemies to Heav'n ascend.
who servile visits duly make,
of which their flattery slaves partake
till they with them profanely cry,
can he perceive who dwells so high?
who openly their sins profess;
and all their actions meet success.
I, and wash'd my hands from guilt
and ev'ry morning suffer pain. [sigh]
but, if such things I rashly say,
and basely should their cause betray

The Second Part.

- 16, 17 To fathom this my thoughts I bent,
Till to the house of God I went,
18 How high soe'er advanc'd, they all
Thence into ruin headlong fall,
19, 20 How dreadful and how quick their fate!
As waking men with scorn do treat
21, 22 Thus was my heart with grief oppress'd,
So stupid was I, like a beast,
23, 24 Yet still thy presence me supplied,
Thou first shalt with thy counsel guide,
25 Whom then in heav'n, but thee alone,
Throughout the spacious earth there's none
26 My trembling flesh and aching heart
But God shall inward strength impart,
27 For they that far from thee remove,
If after other gods they rove,
28 But as for me, 'tis good and just
In him I always put my trust,
but found the case too hard for me;
then I their end did plainly see,
on slippery places loosely stand;
cast down by thy avenging hand. [scream]
despis'd by thee when they're d
the fancies that their dreams employ'
my reins were rack'd with reels
who no reflecting thought retains. [pain]
and thy right hand assistance gave
and then to glory me receive.
have I, whose favour I require?
that I besides thee can desire.
may often fail to succour me,
and my eternal portion be.
shall into sudden ruin fall;
thy vengeance shall destroy those
that I should still to God repair;
and will his wondrous works declare

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PSALM LXXIV.

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| <p> t thou cast us off, O God? against thy chosen flock y ancient purchase, Lord, m'd, and Sion's mount, d view our ruin'd statel oe, with wicked rage, aspheme thy Name, where late there, with haughty pomp, cious carvings, which did once hammer they destroy, mple they have burnt: an'd, and quite defac'd, p wholly to destroy acred places burn'd, presence thou vouchsaf'st rophet now, that knows </p> | <p> wilt thou no more return? does thy fierce anger burn? the land that is thy own; where once thy glory shone. how long our troubles last! has laid thy temple waste! thy zealous servants pray'd; their banners have display'd. advance the artist's fame, like works of vulgar frame. and what escap'd the flame though sacred to thy Name. maliciously they aim'd; where we thy praise proclaim'd. no tender signs to send; when this sad state shall end. </p> |
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| <p> , how long wilt thou permit honour of thy Name d thou back thy strong right hand, nce calls to stretch it forth, etofore, with kingly pow'r, ghout the wond'ring world, u, O God, that didst the sea the wat'ry monsters' heads, est, fiercest of them all, ow'r destroy'd, and made 'at the solid rock, and mad'st nad'st thro' parted streams he cheerful day, and thine epard'd the glorious sun, e borders of the earth 's warmth, and winter's cold, </p> | <p> th' insulting foe to boast? for evermore be lost? and on thy patient breast, so calmly lett'st it rest? in our defence hast fought; hast great salvation wrought. by thy own strength divide; the waves o'erwhelm'd their pride. that seem'd the deep to sway, to savage beasts a prey. the waters largely flow; thy wond'ring people go. the black return of night; and ev'ry feebl' light. in perfect order stand; attend on thy command. </p> |
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| <p> er, Lord, how scornful foes foolish people have mourning turtle-dove, ably of thy poor ent cov'nant, Lord, regard, h corner of the land the oppress'd return elpless and the poor God, in our behalf, now insulting fools n the boastings of thy foes nce, if unchastis'd, </p> | <p> have daily urg'd our shame; blasphem'd thy holy Name. by sinful crowds beset; for evermore forget. and make thy promise good; is fill'd with men of blood. with sorrow cloth'd and shame; for ever praise thy Name. thy cause and ours maintain; each day thy Name profane! fur evermore to cease; will more and more increase. </p> |
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PSALM LXXV.

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| <p> O God, we render praise, t thy Name to us is nigh, when my throne is fix'd, with discord shakes, but I vretches I advis'd bold sinners, that they should ourselves so high, as if stubborn necks, and learn promotion, which to gain t east, nor west, nor yet he great disposer is, he proud to earth, and lifts </p> | <p> to thee with thanks repair; thy wondrous works declare. with me shall justice reign: the sinking frame sustain. their errors to redress, their swelling pride suppress. no pow'r could yours restrain; to speak with less disdain. your vain ambition strives, from southern climes arrives, and sov'reign judge alone, the humble to a throne. </p> |
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| 8 His hand holds forth a dreadful cup, The deadly mixture, which his wrath Of this his saints sometimes may taste; The bitter dregs, and be condemn'd | with purple wine 'tis crown'd; deals out to nations round. but wicked men shall squeeze to drink the very lees. |
| 9 His prophet, I to all the world The justice then of Jacob's God | this message will relate; my song shall celebrate. |
| 10 The wicked's pride I will reduce, Exalt the just, and seat him high, | their cruelty disarm; above the reach of harm. |

PSALM LXXVI.

- I**N Judah the Almighty's known, (Almighty there by wonders shown)
His name in Jacob does excel:
2 His sanctuary in Salem stands; the Majesty that heav'n commands
In Sion condescends to dwell.
- 3 He brake the bow and arrows there, the shield, the temper'd sword, and spear;
There slain the mighty army lay:
4 Whence Sion's fame through earth is spread, of greater glory greater dread,
Than hills where robbers lodge their prey.
- 5 Their valiant chiefs, who came for spoil, themselves met there a shameful foil;
Securely down to sleep they lay:
But wak'd no more; their stoutest band ne'er lifted one resisting hand
'Gainst his, that did their legions slay.
- 6 When Jacob's God began to frown, both horse and charioteers, o'erthrown,
Together slept in endless night:
7 When thou, whom earth and heav'n revere, dost once with wrathful look appear,
What mortal pow'r can stand thy sight?
- 8 Pronounc'd from heav'n, earth heard its doom; grew hush'd with fear, when thou
9 The meek with justice to restore. [didst come,
- 10 The wrath of man shall yield thee praise; its last attempts but serve to raise
The triumphs of Almighty pow'r.
- 11 Vow to the Lord, ye nations bring; vow'd presents to th' eternal King:
Thus to his Name due rev'rence pay:
- 12 Who proudest potentates can quell; to earthly kings more terrible,
Than to their trembling subjects they.

PSALM LXXVII.

- T**O God I cried, who to my help
2 In trouble's dismal day I sought
All night my fest'ring wound did run,
My soul no comfort would admit,
- 3 I thought on God, and favours past,
I found my spirit more oppress'd,
4 Through ev'ry watch of tedious night
My grief is swell'd to that excess,
- 5 I call to mind the days of old,
Those famous years of ancient times,
6 By night I recollect my songs,
Then search, consult, and ask my heart,
- 7 Has God for ever cast us off?
8 Are both his mercy and his truth
9 Can his long-practis'd love forget
Has he in wrath shut up and seal'd
- 10 I said, My weakness hints these fears:
I'll yet remember the Most High,
11 I'll call to mind his works of old,
12 On them my heart shall meditate,
- 13 Safe lodg'd from human search on high,
Who is so great a God as ours?
14 Long since a God of wonders thee
15 Long since hast thou thy chosen seed
- 16 When thee, O God, the waters saw,
The troubled depths themselves, for fear,
17 The clouds pour'd down, while rending skies
Thy arrows all abroad were sent
- did graciously repair;
my God with humble pray'r.
no medicine gave relief,
my soul indulg'd her grief,
but that increas'd my pain;
the more I did complain.
thou keep'st my eyes awake;
I sigh, but cannot speak.
with signal mercy crown'd,
for miracles renown'd.
on former triumphs made;
Where's now that wondrous aid?
withdrawn his favour quite?
retir'd to endless night?
its wonted aids to bring?
his mercy's healing spring?
but I'll my fears disband;
and years of his right hand.
the wonders of his might;
my tongue shall them extol.
- O God, thy counsels are!
who can with him compare?
thy rescu'd people found;
with strong deliverance crown'd.
the frighted billows shrink;
beneath their channels sunk;
did with their noise conquer;
wing'd with avenging fire.

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18 Heav'n with thy thunder's voice was torn; whilst all the lower world
With lightnings blaz'd, earth shook, and seem'd from her foundations hurli'd.
19 Thro' rolling streams thou find'st thy way, thy paths in waters lie;
Thy wondrous passage, where no sight thy footsteps can descry.
20 Thou leddest thy people like a flock, safe through the desert land,
By Moses, their meek skilful guide, and Aaron's sacred hand.

PSALM LXXVIII.

HEAR, O my people; to my law
Let the instruction of my mouth
2 My tongue, by inspiration taught,
Dark oracles, but understood,
3 Which we from sacred registers
And our forefathers' pious care
4 We will not hide them from our sons;
The praises of the Lord, whose strength
5 For Jacob he this law ordain'd;
With charge to be from age to age,
6 That generations yet to come
Religiously transmit the same,
7 To teach them that in God alone
That they should ne'er forget his works,
8 Lest, like their fathers, they might prove
False-hearted, fickle to their God,
9 Such were revolting Ephraim's sons
And skilful archers, arm'd with bows,
10, 11 They falsified their league with God,
Forgot his works and miracles
12 Nor wonders which their fathers saw
Prodigious things in Egypt done,
13 He cut the seas to let them pass,
While, pil'd in heaps, on either side
14 A wondrous pillar led them on,
A shelt'ring cloud it prov'd by day,
15 When drought oppress'd them, where no
He cleft the rock, whose flinty breast
16 Streams from the solid rock he brought,
That, trav'ling with their camp, each day
17 Yet there they sinn'd against him more,
In that same desert, where he did
18 They first incens'd him in their hearts,
And long'd for meat, not urg'd by want,
19 Then utter'd their blaspheming doubts,
A table in the wilderness,
20 He smote the flinty rock, 'tis true,
But can he corn and flesh provide
21 The Lord with indignation heard:
On Jacob fell, consuming wrath
22 Because their unbelieving hearts
Nor trust his care, who had from heav'n
23 Tho' he had made his clouds discharge
And, when earth fail'd, reliev'd their needs
24 Tho' tasteful manna was rain'd down,
Though from the stores of heav'n they did
25 Thus man, with angels' sacred food,
Not sparingly, for still they found
26 From heav'n he made an east wind blow,
27 To rain down flesh, like dust, and fowls
28 Within their trenches he let fall
And all around their spreading camp
29 They fed, were fill'd: he gave them leave
30, 31 Yet still their wanton lust crav'd on,
But whilst in their luxurious mouths
The wrath of God smote down their chiefs,
devout attention lend;
deep in your hearts descend.
shall parables unfold,
and own'd for truths of old.
of ancient times have known,
to us have handed down.
our offspring shall be taught
has works of wonder wrought.
this league with Israel made;
from race to race convey'd;
should to their unborn heirs
and they again to theirs.
their hope securely stands;
but keep his just commands.
a stiff rebellious race,
unsteadfast in his grace.
who, though to warfare bred,
from field ignobly fled.
his orders disobey'd,
before their eyes display'd.
did they in mind retain;
and Zoan's fertile plain.
restrain'd the pressing flood;
the solid waters stood.
compos'd of shade and light;
a leading fire by night.
stream the wilderness supplied,
dissolv'd into a tide.
which down in rivers fell,
renew'd the miracle.
provoking the Most High,
their fainting souls supply.
that did his pow'r distrust,
but to indulge their lust.
Can God, say they, prepare
set out with various fare?
and gushing streams ensu'd;
for such a multitude?
from heav'n avenging flame
on thankless Israel came.
in God would not confide,
their wants so oft supplied;
provisions down in show'rs;
from his celestial stores:
their hunger to relieve;
sustaining corn receive.
ungrateful man, was fed;
a plenteous table spread.
then did the south command,
like sea's unnumber'd sand.
the luscious easy prey,
the ready booty lay.
their appetites to feast;
nor with their hunger ceas'd.
they did their dainties chew,
and Israel's chosen Jew.

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The Second Part.

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| <p>32 Yet still they sinn'd, nor would afford 33 Therefore through fruitless travels he 34 When some were slain, the rest return'd 35 Own'd him the rock of their defence, 36 But this was feign'd submission all; 37 Their heart was still perverse, nor would 38 Yet, full of mercy, he forgave, But turn'd his kindled wrath aside, 39 For he remember'd they were flesh A murmur'ing wind that's quickly past, 40 How oft did they provoke him there, In that same desert where he did 41 They tempted him by turning back, When Israel's God refus'd to be 42 Nor call'd to mind the hand and day 43 His signs in Egypt, wondrous works 44 He turn'd their rivers into blood, And rather chose to die of thirst, 45 He sent devouring swarms of flies; 46 Locusts and caterpillars reap'd 47 Their vines with batt'ring hail were broke, 48 Lightning and hail made flocks and herds 49 He turn'd his anger loose, and set And, with their plagues, bad angels sent 50 He clear'd a passage for his wrath The murrain on their firstlings seiz'd 51 The deadly pest from beast to man, It slew their heirs, their eldest hopes, 52 But his own tribe, like folded sheep, And them conducted like a flock 53 He led them on, and in their way But march'd securely through those deeps 54 Nor ceas'd his care, till them he brought And to his holy mount, the prize 55 To them the outcast heathen's land And in their foes' abandon'd tents</p> | <p>his miracles belief; consum'd their lives in grief. to God with early cry; their Saviour, God most high. their heart their tongue belied; firm in his league abide. nor did with death chastise; or would not let it rise. that could not long remain; and ne'er returns again. how oft his patience grieve, their fainting souls relieve! and wickedly repin'd, by their desires confin'd. that their redemption brought; in Zion's valley wrought. that man and beast forbore, than drink the putrid gore. hoarse frogs annoy'd their soil; the harvest of their toil. with frost the fig-tree dies; one general sacrifice. no time for it to cease; their torments to increase. to ravage uncontroll'd; in ev'ry field and fold. from field to city came; through all the tents of Ham. he brought from their distress, throughout the wilderness. no cause of fear they found; in which their foes were drown'd safe to his promis'd land, of his victorious hand. he did by lot divide; made Israel's tribes reside.</p> |
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| <p>56 Yet still they tempted, still provok'd Nor would to practise his commands 57 But in their faithless fathers' steps They turn'd aside, like arrows shot 58 For him to fury they provok'd And with their graven images 59 When God heard this, on Israel's tribes 60 He quitted Shiloh, and the tents 61 To vile captivity his ark, 62 His people to the sword he gave, 63 Destructive war their ablest youth No virgin was to th' altar led 64 In fight the sacrificer fell, And widows, who their death should mourn, 65 Then, as a giant rous'd from sleep, Shouts out aloud, the Lord awak'd, 66 He smote their host, that from the field With wounds imprinted on their backs 67 With conquests crown'd, he Joseph's tents 68 But Judah chose, and Sion's mount 69 His temple he erected there, While deep and fix'd, as that of earth, 70 His faithful servant David too And from the sheepfolds him advanc'd 71 From tending on the teeming ewes, His own inheritance, the tribes 72 Exalted thus the monarch prov'd He fed them with an upright heart,</p> | <p>the wrath of God most high; their stubborn hearts apply. perversely chose to go; from some deceitful bow. with altars set on high; inflam'd his jealousy. his wrath and hatred fell; where once he chose to dwell. his glory to disdain, nor would his wrath restrain. untimely did confound; with nuptial garlands crown'd. the priest a victim bled; themselves of grief were dead. whom wine had thoroughly warm'd and his proud foe alarm'd. a scatter'd remnant came, of everlasting shame. and Ephraim's tribe forsook; for his lov'd dwelling took. with spires exalted high, the strong foundations lie. he for his choice did own, to sit on Judah's throne. he brought him forth to feed of Israel's chosen seed. a faithful shepherd still and guided them with skill.</p> |
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PSALM LXXIX.

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| how heathen hosts use they have defil'd, lies of thy saints to savage beasts, Jerusalem was their blood alive to pay lands our small remains stock are made can be angry, Lord? jealous rage, that know not thee, can let it crush, their jaws have prey'd wert turn'd for former sins, thy saints, salvation, help, and defence it scoffing say, thy slaughter'd saints, sighing prisoner's moan, bes, doom'd to die, s oppress let all in seven times more do and thy flock, for our grateful thanks | have thy possession seiz'd; thy holy city raz'd. abroad unburied lay, and ravenous birds of prey. like common water shed; last duties to the dead. with loud reproaches wound; to all the nations round. must we for ever mourn? like fire, for ever burn? thy heavy vengeance show'r; that have not own'd thy pow'r. on Jacob's chosen race; their fruitful dwelling-place. but speedily prevent almost with sorrow spent. and free our souls from blame; exalt thy glorious Name. Where is the God they boast? perceive thee to their cost. thy saving pow'r extend; from that untimely end. our sufferings be repaid; than what on us they laid. shall ever praise thy Name; from age to age proclaim. |
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PSALM LXXX.

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| Lord, Joseph's Guide, set on the cherubs ride, Gideon expects, the effects us, Lord, do thou suffer now, savourly hosts obey, ring people pray, we are forc'd to drench thirst we quench in nations round, ful joy abound, us, Lord, do thou suffer now, | our pray'rs to thee vouchsafe to hear; again in solemn state appear. with Ephraim and Manasseh join'd, of thy resistless strength to find. the lustre of thy face display; like scatter'd clouds, shall pass away. how long shall thy fierce anger burn? and to their pray'rs have no return? our scanty food in floods of woe; with streams of tears that largely flow. as for a common prey, contest; and at our lost condition jest. the lustre of thy face display; like scatter'd clouds, shall pass away. |
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The Second Part.

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| a vine from Egypt's land, thine own right hand, repardist the way, thy indulgent ray, we cover'd with its shade, sea were spread, thou its hedge o'erthrown, a defenceless grown, startling forest boar age monsters roar, | and, casting out the heathen race, and firmly fix it in their place. and mad'st it take a lasting root; o'er all the land did widely shoot. its goodly boughs did cedars seem; and reach'd to proud Euphrates' stream. which thou hadst made so firm and by those that pass along. [strong? with dreadful fury lays it waste; and to their helpless prey make haste. |
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The Third Part.

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| of hosts, we pray; throne, this vine survey, eyard made by thee, nch from danger free, ness 'tis made a prey, soon decay, e king with good success, mercy bless | thy wonted goodness, Lord, renew; and her sad state with pity view. which thy right hand did guard so long; which for thyself thou mad'st so strong. and all its spreading boughs cut down, and perish at thy dreadful frown. by thy right hand secur'd from wrong. whom for thyself thou mad'st so strong. |
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18 So shall we still continue free
And, if once more reviv'd by thee,
19 Do thou convert us, Lord, do thou
And all the ills we suffer now,

from whatso'er deserves thy blame;
will always praise thy holy Name.
the lustre of thy face display;
like scatter'd clouds, shall pass away.

PSALM LXXXI.

TO God, our never-failing strength,
And jointly make a cheerful noise
2 Compose a hymn of praise, and touch
Let psalteries and pleasant harps
3 Let trumpets at the great new moon
To celebrate th' appointed time,
4 For this a statute was of old,
To be with pious care observ'd
5 This be for a memorial fix'd,
Strange nations' barbarous speech we heard,
6 Your burden'd shoulders I reliev'd,
Your servile hands by me were freed
7 Your ancestors, with wrongs oppress'd,
With pity I their sufferings saw,
They sought for me, and from the cloud
At Meribah's contentious stream

with loud applauses sing;
to Jacob's awful King.
your instruments of joy,
your grateful skill employ.
their joyful voices raise,
the solemn day of praise.
which Jacob's God decreed,
by Israel's chosen seed.
when, frog'd from Egypt's land,
but could not understand.
(thus seems our God to say,)
from lab'ring in the clay.
to me for aid did call;
and set them free from all.
in thunder I replied;
their faith and duty tried.

The Second Part.

8 While I my solemn will declare,
If thou, O Israel, to my words
9 Then shall no god besides myself
Nor shalt thou worship any god
10 The Lord thy God am I, who thee
'Tis I that all thy just desires
11 But they, my chosen race, refus'd
Nor would rebellious Israel's sons
12 So I, provok'd, resign'd them up
And in their own perverse designs
13 O that my people wisely would
And Israel in my righteous ways
14 Then should my heavy judgments fall
And my avenging hand be turn'd
15 Their enemies and mine should all
But as for them, their happy state
16 All parts with plenty should abound;
The barren rocks, to please their taste,

my chosen people, hear:
wilt lend thy list'ning ear;
within thy coasts be found;
of all the nations round.
brought forth from Egypt's land;
supply with liberal hand.
to hearken to my voice;
make me their happy choice.
to ev'ry just a prey,
permitted them to stray.
my just commandments heed:
with pious care proceed
on all that them oppose,
against their num'rous foes.
before my footstool bend;
should never know an end.
with finest wheat their field;
should richest honey yield.

PSALM LXXXII.

GOD in the great assembly stands,
In state surveys the earthly gods,
2, 3 How dare you then unjustly judge,
Defend the orphans and the poor,
4 Protect the humble helpless man,
And let not him become a prey
5 They neither know, nor will they learn,
Justice and truth, the world's support,
6 Well then might God in anger say,
I've said, Ye are gods, and all allied
7 But ne'ertheless your unjust deeds
You all shall die like common men,
8 Arise, and thy just judgments, Lord,
And all the nations of the world

where his impartial eye
and does their judgments try.
or be to sinners kind?
let such your justice find.
reduc'd to deep distress,
to such as would oppress.
but blindly rove and stray;
through all the land decay.
I've call'd you by my Name;
to the most High in fame.
to strict account I'll call;
like other tyrants fall.
throughout the earth display;
shall own thy righteous way.

PSALM LXXXIII.

HOLD not thy peace, O Lord our God,
Nor with consenting quiet look
2 For lo! the tumults of thy foes
And those who hate thy saints and thee

no longer silent be;
our ruin calmly see.
o'er all the land are spread;
lift up their threatening head.

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is people, Lord,
hosen saints
hem off, say they,
ce may remain
thy people's peace
s, jointly leagu'd,
that dwell in tents,
r ruin vow,
ffspring, Gebal too,
e, and all
g Assyrian king
l army aids

they craftily combine;
have laid their close design.
their nation quite deface;
of Israel's hated race.
consult with one consent;
their common malice vent.
with warlike Edom join'd,
with Hagar's race combin'd.
with Amalek conspire;
the wealthy sons of Tyre.
their firm ally have got;
th' incestuous race of Lot.

The Second Part.

cance come to them,
Sisera,
and their num'rous hosts
es for dung
hty men the fate
unna, so
me design inspir'd,
r ourselves
haste, like wheels
winds, let all
sume dry wood or heath
ening wrath
their faces with disgrace,
whose harden'd hearts
d'ring world confess,
r all the earth

as once to Midian came;
at Kishon's fatal stream.
near Endor did confound;
to feed the hungry ground.
of Zeeb and Oreb share;
let all their princes fare.
thus vainly boasting spake,
let us God's houses take.
which downwards swiftly move;
their scatter'd forces prove.
that on parch'd mountains grows,
with terror strike thy foes.
that they may own thy Name;
thy gentler means disclaim.
that thou, who claim'st alone
hast rais'd thy lofty throne.

P S A L M LXXXIV.

ie mighty Lord,
thron'd in glory, shew'st
sints with desire
d flesh cry out
happy far than I,
build, and there
ny King and God,
always dwell,
whose choice has thee
he sacred ways
i Baca's thirsty vale,
l with rain, which thou
from strength to strength,
y mount
ty God of hosts,
let my pray'r
r thou alone
vant look,
s one single day
place besides
God's house will I
y tents of sin
our sun and shield,
will he withhold
n heav'nly hosts obey,
st, securely plac'd,

how lovely is the place,
the brightness of thy face !
to view thy blest abode;
for thee, the living God.
around thy temple throng;
securely hatch their young.
how highly blest are they,
and there thy praise display !
their sure protection made;
that to thy dwelling lead!
yet no refreshment want;
at their request dost grant.
and still approach more near,
before their God appear.
my just request regard;
be still with favour heard.
canst timely aid dispense;
be thou his strong defence:
'tis better to attend,
a thousand days to spend.
the meanest office take,
my pompous dwelling make.
will grace and glory give;
from them that justly live.
how highly blest is he,
is still repos'd on thee!

P S A L M LXXXV.

granted to thy land
Jacob's captive race
as thou hast absolv'd,
y wrath flame on,

the favours we implor'd,
hast graciously restor'd,
and all their guilt defac'd;
not thy fierce anger last.

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| <p>4 O God our Saviour, all our hearts That, quench'd with our repenting tears, 5, 6 For why should'st thou be angry still, Revive us, Lord, and let thy saints 7 Thy gracious favour, Lord, display, And, for thy wondrous mercy's sake, 8 God's answer patiently I'll wait; If they no more to folly turn, 9 To all that fear his holy Name And in its former happy state 10 For mercy now with truth is join'd, Like kind companions absent long, 11, 12 Truth from the earth shall spring, whilst heav'n shall streams of justice pour And God, from whom all goodness flows, 13 Before him righteousness shall march, Whilst we his holy steps pursue,</p> | <p>to thy obedience turn; thy wrath no more may burn, and wrath so long retain? thy wanted comfort gain. which we have long implor'd; thy wanted aid afford. for he with glad success, his mourning saints will bless. his sure salvation's near; our nation shall appear. and righteousness with peace, with friendly arms embrace. shall endless plenty show'r. and his just paths prepare; with constant zeal and care.</p> |
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PSALM LXXXVI.

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| <p>TO my complaint, O Lord my God, Hear me, distress'd, and destitute 2 Do thou, O God, preserve my soul, Thy servant keep, and him, whose trust 3 To me, who daily thee invoke, 4 Refresh thy servant's soul, whose hopes 5 Thou, Lord, art good; nor only good, Of plenteous mercy to all those 6 To my repeated humble pray'r, 7 When troubled I on thee will call, 8 Among the gods there's none like thee, To thee as much inferior they, 9 Therefore their great Creator thee Their long misguided pray'rs and praise 10 All shall confess thee great, and great Confess thee God, the God supreme;</p> | <p>thy gracious ear incline; of all relief but thine. that does thy Name adore; relies on thee, restore. thy mercy, Lord, extend; on thee alone depend. but prompt to pardon too; who for thy mercy sue. O Lord, attentive be; for thou wilt answer me. O Lord, alone divine! as are their works to thine. the nations shall adore, to thy blest Name restore. the wonders thou hast done: confess thee God alone.</p> |
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The Second Part.

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| <p>11 Teach me thy way, O Lord, and I In reverence to thy sacred Name 12 Thee will I praise, O Lord my God, And to thy everlasting Name 13 Thy boundless mercy shown to me For thou hast oft redeem'd my soul 14 O God, the sons of pride and strife Regardless of thy pow'r, that oft 15 But thou thy constant goodness didst Of patience, mercy, and of truth, 16 O bounteous Lord, thy grace and strength Thy kind protection, Lord, on me, 17 Some signal give, which my proud foes When thou, O Lord, for my relief</p> | <p>from truth shall ne'er depart; devoutly fix my heart. praise thee with heart sincere; eternal trophies rear. transcend my pow'r to tell, from lowest depths of hell, have my destruction sought, has my deliverance wrought. to my assistance bring; thou everlasting spring! to me thy servant show; thine handmaid's son, bestow. may see with shame and rage, and comfort dost engage.</p> |
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PSALM LXXXVII.

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| <p>GOD's temple crowns the holy mount, 2 His Zion's gates, in his account, 3 Fame glorious things of thee shall sing, 4 I'll mention Rahab with due praise, The fame of Ethiopia raise, And grant that some amongst them born 5, 6 But still of Zion I'll aver, Th' Almighty shall establish her: That such a person there was born, 7 He'll Zion find with nutcracks fill'd For hand and voice musicians skill'd, Of such she shall successions bring,</p> | <p>the Lord there condescends to dwell, our Israel's fairest tents excel, O city of th' Almighty King! in Babylon's applauses join; with that of Tyre and Palestine; their age and country did adorn, that many such from her proceed; his gen'ral list shall shew, when read, and such did such an age adorn, of such as merit high renown; and, her transcending fame to crown like waters from a living spring.</p> |
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PSALM LXXXVIII.

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| <p>God and Saviour, I my mournful voice to hear, trouble me invade, my strength and hopes are fled, who, shrouded in the grave, thy sustaining care as hard upon me lain, vain waves have prest, my friends, I sigh alone unsafe to me, a weeping never cease, I, to thee I pray'd, thy miracle revive store, thy praise to sing, mute grave thy love confess? and pow'r renown obtain,</p> <p>Lord, I cry, forlorn; hon, Lord, my soul forsook, sorrows bear me down, which it distract my mind, hath burst upon my head, is with waves combin'd, friends, familiars, all in all retir'd,</p> | <p>by day and night address my cry to my distress incline thine ear: my soul draws nigh to death's cold shade; they number me among the dead. from thee no more remembrance have; down to the confines of despair. afflicting me with restless pain: too weak, alas! to bear the least. in a loath'd dungeon laid, where none confin'd, past hopes of liberty. they waste, but still my griefs increase; with out-stretch'd hands invoc'd thy aid. the dead, whom thou forsook'st alive? thou thou from prison would'st not bring? a mould'ring tomb thy faithfulness? where darkness and oblivion reign? my pray'r prevents the early morn. nor once vouchsaf'd a gracious look? from my youth with me have grown; and fears of blacker days behind. thy terrors fill my soul with dread; and for a gen'ral deluge join'd. remov'd from sight, and out of call; dead, or at least to me expir'd.</p> |
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PSALM LXXXIX.

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| <p>s, Lord, shall be my song, et unborn my tongue y'd, and still maintain, t does the heav'n's sustain, thou by the prophet's voice, rvant and my choice, and seas, and skies endure, rone I will ensure; pendous truth and love gels sung above, of celestial birth the gods of earth ce and religious dread ll their hearts should spread, armies, who can boast rous faithful host, e lawless sea control, e sleeping billows roll; it in pieces Rahab's pride, ces have dearly tried sovr'n right remains l all that it contains, n which the globe doth rest mon, east and west, mighty, strong thy hand, absolute command, ce happy, they who hear divals appear, hall always be o'erjoy'd, hteousness employ'd, rength they shall advance, hosts is our defence, by the prophet's voice: rize have I made choice David I have found, e hand support that crown'd,</p> | <p>my song on them shall ever dwell; thy never-failing truth shall tell. thy mercy shall for ever last; like them shall stand for ever fast. With David I a league have made; hy solemn oath this grant convey'd: thy seed shall in my sight remain; they shall to endless ages reign. both heav'n and earth just praises owe, and by assembled saints below, to vie with Israel's God shall dare? with our Almighty Lord compare? his saints should to his temple press; who his Almighty Name confess. of strength or pow'r like thine renown'd? as that which doest thy throne surround. and change the prospect of the deep; thou mak'st the roaring billows sleep, and didst oppressing pow'r disarm; the force of thy resistless arm. of earth and heav'n; thee, Lord, alone, their maker and preserver own. were form'd by thy creating voice; in thy sustaining pow'r rejoice. yet, Lord, thou dost with justice reign; thou truth and mercy dost maintain. thy sacred trumpet's joyful sound; with thy most glorious presence crown'd. who on thy sacred Name rely; above their foes be rais'd on high. whose conquests from thy favour spring; and Israel's God our Israel's King. A mighty champion I will send; of one who shall the rest defend. with holy oil anointed him; and guard that gave the diadem.</p> |
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22 No prince from him shall tribute force,
 23 His spiteful foes I will disperse,
 24 My truth and grace shall him sustain;
 25 Shall conquer from the Tyrian main,
 26 Me for his father he shall take,
 27 Him I my first-born son will make,
 28 To him my mercy I'll secure,
 29 His seed for ever shall endure;

no son of strife shall him annoy;
 and them before his face destroy;
 his armies, in well-order'd ranks,
 to Tigris and Euphrates' banks.
 his God and rock of safety call;
 and earthly kings his subjects all.
 my cov'nant make for ever fast:
 his throne, till heav'n dissolves, shall last.

The Second Part.

30 But if his heirs my law forsake,
 31 If they my righteous statutes break,
 32 Their sins I'll visit with a rod,
 33 Yet will not cease to be their God,
 34 My cov'nant I will ne'er revoke,
 The thing that once my lips have spoke
 35 Once have I sworn, but once for all,
 That I my grant will ne'er recall,
 36 Whose throne and race the constant sun
 37 Of this my oath, thou conscious moon,
 38 Such was thy gracious promise, Lord;
 Thy own anointed hast abhurr'd,
 39 Thou seemest to have render'd void
 Thou hast his dignity destroy'd,
 40 Of strong holds thou hast him bereft,
 41 His frontier coasts defenceless left,
 42 His ruin does glad triumphs yield
 43 Thou hast his conqu'ring sword unsteel'd,
 44 His glory is to darkness fled, his throne
 45 His youth to wretched bondage led,
 46 How long shall we thy absence mourn?
 Shall thy consuming anger burn,
 47 Consider, Lord, how short a space
 No method to prolong the race,
 48 What man is he that can control
 Or rescue from the grave his soul,
 49 Lord, where's thy love, thy boundless grace,
 Consign'd to David and his race,
 50 See how thy servants treated are
 Which in my silent breast I bear
 51 How they, reproaching thy great Name,
 52 Yet thy just praises we'll proclaim,

and from my sacred precepts stray;
 nor strictly my commands obey;
 and for their folly make them smart;
 nor from my truth, like them, depart.
 but in remembrance fast retain:
 shall in eternal force remain.
 and made my holiness the tie,
 nor to my servant David lie.
 shall, like his course, establish'd see;
 in heav'n my faithful witness be.
 but thou hast now our tribes forsook;
 and turn'd on him thy wrathful look.
 the cov'nant with thy servant made;
 and in the dust his honour laid,
 and brought his bulwarks to decay;
 a publick scorn and common prey.
 to foes advanc'd by thee to might;
 his valour turn'd to shameful flight.
 is level'd with the ground; [drown'd.
 with shame o'erwhelm'd and sorrow
 wilt thou for ever, Lord, retire?
 till that and we at once expire?
 thou dost for mortal life ordain;
 but loading it with grief and pain.
 death's strict unalterable doom?
 the grave that must mankind entomb?
 the oath to which thy truth did seal,
 the grant which time should ne'er repeal?
 with infamy, reproach, and spite;
 from nations of licentious might.
 have made thy servant's hope their jest,
 and ever sing, The Lord be blest.

Amen, Amen.

PSALM XC.

O Lord, the saviour and defence
 From age to age thou still hast been
 2 Before thou brought'st the mountains forth,
 Thou always wert the mighty God,
 3 Thou turnest man, O Lord, to dust,
 And when thou speak'st the word, Return,
 4 For in thy sight a thousand years
 Or like a watch in dead of night,
 5 Thou sweep'st us off as with a flood,
 At first we grow like grass that feels
 6 But howsoever fresh and fair
 'Tis all cut down and wither'd quite
 7, 8 We by thine anger are consum'd,
 Our publick crimes and secret sins
 9 Beneath thy anger's sad effects
 Our unregarded years break off

of us thy chosen race,
 our sure abiding-place.
 or th' earth and world didst frame,
 and ever art the same.
 of which he first was made;
 'tis instantly obey'd.
 are like a day that's past,
 whose hours unminded waste,
 we vanish hence like dreams;
 the sun's reviving beams:
 its morning beauty shewes
 before the evening close,
 and by thy wrath destroy'd;
 before thy sight are laid.
 our drooping days we spend;
 like tales that quickly end.

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| <p>10 Our term of time is seventy years, But if, with more than common strength, Yet then our boasted strength decays, So soon the slender thread is cut,</p> | <p>an age that few survive; to eighty we arrive; to sorrow turn'd, and pain: and we no more remain.</p> |
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The Second Part.

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| <p>11 But who thy anger's dread effects And yet thy wrath does fall or rise, 12 So teach us, Lord, th' uncertain sum That to true wisdom all our hearts 13 O to thy servants, Lord, return, As we of our misdeeds, do thou 14 To satisfy and cheer our souls That we may all our days to come 15 Let happy times, with large amends, Or equal at the least the term 16 To all thy servants, Lord, let this And to our offspring yet unborn 17 Let thy bright rays upon us shine; The glorious work we have in hand</p> | <p>does, as he ought, reverse? as more or less we fear. of our short days to mind, may ever be inclin'd. and speedily relent! of our just doom repent. thy early mercy send; in joy and comfort spend. dry up our former tears, of our afflicted years. thy wondrous work be known, thy glorious pow'r be shown. give thou our work success: do thou vouchsafe to bless.</p> |
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PSALM XCI.

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| <p>HE that has God his guardian made, Secure and undisturb'd abide. 2 Thus to my soul of him I'll say, My God, in whom I will confide. 3 His tender love and watchful care And from the noisome pestilence: 4 He over thee his wings shall spread, His truth shall be thy strong defence. 5 No terrors that surprise by night Nor deadly shafts that fly by day; 6 Nor plague of unknown rise, that kills That in the hottest season slay. 7 A thousand at thy side shall die, While thy firm health untouch'd remains; 8 Thou only shalt look on and see And count the sinner's mournful gains. 9 Because, with well-plac'd confidence, And on the Highest dost rely; 10 Therefore no ill shall thee befall, Any infectious plague draw nigh. 11 For he, throughout thy happy days, Shall give his angels strict commands; 12 And they, lest thou should'st chance to meet Shall bear thee safely in their hands. 13 Dragons and asps, that thirst for blood, Beneath his conqu'ring feet shall lie; 14 Because he lov'd and honour'd me, And fix his glorious throne on high. 15 He'll call; I'll answer, when he calls, Increase his honour and his wealth. 16 And when with undisturb'd content His end I'll crown with saving health.</p> | <p>shall under th' Almighty's shade He is my fortress and my stay, shall free thee from the fowler's sna and cover thy unguarded head; shall thy undaunted courage fright in darkness, nor infectious ill at thy right hand ten thousand lie, the wicked's dismal tragedy, thou mak'st the Lord thy sure defen nor to thy healthful dwelling shall to keep thee safe in all thy ways with some rough stone to wou and lions roaring for their food, therefore, says God, I'll set him fre and rescue him when ill befalls; his long and happy life is spent, and shout with cheerful voice</p> |
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PSALM XCII.

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| <p>HOW good and pleasant must it be And with repeated hymns of praise 2 With every morning's early dawn And of his constant truth each night 3 To ten-string'd instruments we'll sing, And to the harp with solemn sounds, 4 For thro' thy wondrous works, O Lord, The thoughts of them shall make me glad,</p> | <p>to thank the Lord most high; his Name to magnify! his goodness to relate; the glad effects repeat! with tuneful psalteries join'd; for sacred use design'd. thou mak'st my heart rejoice; and shout with cheerful voice</p> |
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| <p>5, 6 How wondrous are thy works, O Lord! Whose winding tracks, in secret laid, 7 He little thinks, when wicked men, How soon their short-liv'd splendour must 8, 9 But thou, my God, art still most high, Who thought they might securely sin, 10 Whilst thou exalt'st my sov'reign pow'r, And with refreshing oil anoint'st 11 I soon shall see my stubborn foes And hear the dismal end of those 12 But righteous men, like fruitful palms, As cedars that in Lebanon 13, 14 These, planted in the house of God, Their vigour and their lustre both 15 Thus will the Lord his justice show; Shall due rewards to all the world</p> | <p>how deep are thy decrees! no stupid sinner sees. like grass, look fresh and gay, for ever pass away. and all thy lofty foes, shall be o'erwhelm'd with woes, and mak't it largely spread; my consecrated head: to utter ruin brought, who have against me fought. shall make a glorious show; in stately order grow. within his courts shall thrive; shall in old age revive. and God, my strong defence, impartially dispense.</p> |
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PSALM XCIII.

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| <p>WITH glory clad, with strength array'd, The world's foundations strongly laid, 2 How surely stablish'd is thy throne, For thou, O Lord, and thou alone, 3, 4 The floods, O Lord, lift up their voice, But God above can still their noise, 5 The promise, Lord, is ever sure; That happy station to secure,</p> | <p>the Lord, that o'er all nature reigns, and the vast fabrick still sustains. which shall no change or period see art God from all eternity. and toss the troubled waves on high, and make the angry sea comply. and they that in thy house would dwell must still in holiness excel.</p> |
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PSALM XCIV.

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| <p>O God, to whom revenge belongs, Arise, thou Judge of all the earth, 3, 4 How long, O Lord, shall sinful men How long their wicked actions boast, 5, 6 Not only they thy saints oppress, The widow's and the stranger's blood, 7 And yet the Lord shall ne'er perceive, Nor any notice of our deeds 8 At length, ye stupid fools, your wants In folly will you still proceed, 9, 10 Can he be deaf, who form'd the ear? Shall earth's great Judge not punish those 11 He fathoms all the thoughts of men, His eye surveys them all, and sees</p> | <p>thy vengeance now disclose; and crush thy haughty foes. their solemn triumphs make? and insolently speak? but unprovok'd they spill and helpless orphans kill. (profanely thus they speak.) the God of Jacob take. endeavour to discern; and wisdom never learn? or blind, who fram'd the eye? who his known will defy? to him their hearts lie bare; how vain their counsels are.</p> |
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The Second Part.

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| <p>12 Bless'd is the man, whom thou, O Lord, And by thy sacred rules to walk 13 This man shall rest and safety find Whilst God prepares a pit for those 14 For God will never from his saints His own possession and his lot 15 The world shall then confess thee just And those that choose thy upright ways 16 Who will appear in my behalf Or who, when sinners would oppress, 17, 18 Long since had I in silence slept, To stay me when I slept: when sad, 20 Wilt thou, who art a God most just, Who make the law a fair pretence 21 Against the lives of righteous men And, blood of innocents to spill, 22 But my defence is firmly plac'd He is my rock, to which I may 23 The Lord shall cause their ill designs He in their sins shall cut them off,</p> | <p>in kindness dost chastise, dost lovingly advise. in seasons of distress, that stubbornly transgress. his favour wholly take; he will not quite forsake. in all that thou hast done; shall in those paths go on. when wicked men invade? my righteous cause shall plead; but that the Lord was near, my troubled heart to cheer. their sinful throne sustain, their wicked ends to gain? they form their close design; in solemn league combine. in God the Lord most high: for refuge always fly. on their own heads to fall; our God shall slay them</p> |
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PSALM XCV.

O Come, loud anthems let us sing,
For we our voices high should raise
2 Into his presence let us haste,
To him address, in joyful songs,
3 For God, the Lord, enthron'd in state
A King, superior far to all,
4 The depths of earth are in his hand,
The strength of hills that reach the skies
5 The rolling ocean's vast abyss
'Tis mov'd by his Almighty hand,
6 O let us to his courts repair,
Down on our knees devoutly all
7 For he's our God, our Shepherd he,
If then you'll, like his flock, draw near,
8 Let not your harden'd hearts renew
Nor here provoke my wrath, as they
9 When through the wilderness they mov'd,
They still, through unbelief, rebell'd,
10 They forty years my patience griev'd,
Then,---'Tis a faithless race, I said,
11 They ne'er will tread my righteous path;
Since they despis'd my rest, I swear

loud thanks to our Almighty King;
when our salvation's rock we praise.
to thank him for his favours past;
the praise that to his Name belongs.
is with unrivall'd glory great;
whom gods the heathen falsely call.
her secret wealth at his command;
subjected to his empire lies.
by the same sov'reign right is his;
that form'd and fix'd the solid land.
and bow with adoration there;
before the Lord our Maker fall.
his flock and pasture sheep are we;
to-day if you his voice will hear,
your fathers' crimes and judgments too;
in desert plains of Meribah.
and me with fresh temptations prov'd,
while they my wondrous works beheld.
though daily I their wants reliev'd;
whose heart from me has always stray'd.
therefore to them, in settled wrath,
that they should never enter there.

PSALM XCVI.

SING to the Lord a new-made song;
Her common Patron's praise resound.
2 Sing to the Lord, and bless his Name,
Who us has with salvation crown'd.
3 To heathen lands his fame rehearse,
his wonders to the universe.
4 He's great, and greatly to be prais'd:
Above all other deities.
5 For pageantry and idols all
He only rules who made the skies.
6 With majesty and honour crown'd,
beauty and strength his throne surround.
7 Be therefore both to him restor'd,
by you who have false gods ador'd;
8 Peace off'rings on his altar lay,
Ascribe due honour to his Name:
Which he, and he alone, can claim.
9 To worship at his sacred court
before his throne your homage pay,
let all the trembling world resort.
10 Proclaim aloud, Jehovah reigns,
whose pow'r the universe sustains,
And banish'd justice will restore.
11 Let therefore heav'n new joys confess,
and heav'nly mirth let earth express;
Its loud applause he ocean roar:
Its mute inhabitants rejoice,
and for this triumph find a voice.
12 For joy let fertile vallies sing,
the cheerful groves their tribute bring;
The tuneful choir of birds awake,
13 The Lord's approach to celebrate;
who now sets out with awful state,
His circuit through the earth to take.
From heav'n to judge the world he's come,
with justice to reward and doom.

PSALM XCVII.

JEHOVAH reigns, let all the earth
in his just government rejoice;
Let all the isles, with sacred mirth,
in his applause unite their voice.
2 Darkness and clouds of awful shade
his dazzling glory shroud in state;
Justice and truth his guards are made,
and, fix'd by his pavilion, wait.
3 Devouring fire before his face
his foes around with vengeance struck;
4 His lightnings set the world on blaze;
earth saw it, and with terror shook.
5 The proudest hills his presence felt,
their height nor strength could help afford;
The proudest hills like wax did melt
in presence of th' Almighty Lord.
6 The heav'n's, his righteousness to show,
with storms of fire our foes pursu'd;
And all the trembling world below
have his descending glory view'd.
7 Confounded be their impious host,
who make the gods to whom they pray
All who of pageant idols boast,
to him, ye gods, your worship pay.
8 Glad Sion of thy triumph heard,
and Judah's daughters were overjoy'd
Because thy righteous judgments, Lord,
have Pagan pride and pow'r destroy'd.

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9 For thou, O God, art seated high,
Thou, Lord, unrivall'd in the sky,
10 You, who to serve this Lord aspire,
He'll keep his servants' souls entire,
11 For seeds are sown of glorious light,
And gladness for the heart that's right,
12 Rejoice, ye righteous, in the Lord:
Deep in your faithful breasts record,

above earth's potentates enthron'd
supreme by all the gods art own'd.
abhor what's ill, and truth esteem;
and them from wicked hands redeem
a future harvest for the just;
to recompense its pious trust,
memorials of his holiness
and with your thankful tongues confest

PSALM XCVIII.

SING to the Lord a new-made song,
With his right hand and holy arm
2 The Lord has thro' th' astonish'd world
And made his righteous acts appear
3 Of Israel's house his love and truth
Wide earth's remotest parts the pow'r
4 Let therefore earth's inhabitants
And all with universal joy
5 With harp and hymn's soft melody,
6 The trumpet and shrill cornet's sound,
7 Let the loud ocean roar her joy
The earth and her inhabitants
8 With joy let riv'lets swell to streams,
And echoing vales from hill to hill
9 To welcome down the world's great Judge,
And with impartial equity

who wondrous things has done;
the conquest he has won.
display'd his saving might,
in all the heathen's sight.
have ever mindful been;
of Israel's God have seen,
their cheerful voices raise,
resound their Maker's praise.
into the concert bring
before th' Almighty King.
with all that seas contain;
join concert with the main.
to spreading torrents they;
redoubled shouts convey;
who does with justice come,
both to reward and doom.

PSALM XCIX.

JEHOVAH reigns, let therefore all
On cherubs' wings he sits enthron'd;
2 On Sion's hill he keeps his court,
Yet thence his sovereignty extends
3 Let therefore all with praise address
And with his unresisted might
4 For truth and justice in his reign
His judgments are with righteousness
5 Therefore exalt the Lord our God,
And with his unresisted might
6 Moses and Aaron thus of old
Among his prophets Samuel thus
Distress'd, upon the Lord they call'd,
But, as with reverence they implor'd,
7 For with their camp, to guide their march,
They kept his laws, and to his will
8 He answer'd them, forgiving oft
And those, who rashly them oppos'd,
9 With worship at his sacred courts
For he, who only holy is,

the guilty nations quake:
let earth's foundations shake.
his palace makes her tow'rs;
supreme o'er earthly pow'rs,
his great and dreadful Name;
his holiness proclaim.
of strength and pow'r take place;
dispens'd to Jacob's race.
before his foot-stool fall;
his holiness extol.
among his priests ador'd;
his sacred Name implor'd.
who ne'er their suit denied;
he graciously replied.
the cloudy pillar mov'd:
obedient servants prov'd.
his people for their sake;
did sad examples make.
exalt our God and Lord;
alone should be ador'd.

PSALM C.

WITH one consent let all the earth
Glad homage pay with awful mirth,
5 Convinc'd that he is God alone,
We, whom he chooses for his own,
4 O enter then his temple gate,
And still your grateful hymns repeat,
5 For he's the Lord, supremely good,
His truth, which always firmly stood,

to God their cheerful voices raise;
and sing before him songs of praise.
from whom both we and all proceed
the flock that he vouchsafes to feed
thence to his courts devoutly press,
and still his Name with praises bless
his mercy is for ever sure:
to endless ages shall endure.

PSALM CI.

Of mercy's never-falling spring,
And since they both to thee belong,
2 When, Lord, thou shalt with me reside,
With blameless life myself I'll make
3 No ill design will I pursue,
4 Who to reproof bears no regard,
5 The private slanderer shall be
From haughty looks I'll turn aside

and steadfast judgment I will sing
to thee, O Lord, address my song
wise discipline my reign shall guide
a pattern for my court to take.
not those my favorites make that do
him will I totally discard.
in public justice down'd by me.
and mortally the bent of pride.

THE PSALMS.

6 But honesty, call'd from her cell,
Who virtue's practice make their care,
7 No politicks shall recommend
None e'er shall to my favour rise
8 All those who wicked courses take
Cut off, destroy, till none remain

in splendour at my court shall dwell
shall have the first preferments there
his country's foe to be my friend :
by flattery or malicious lies.
an early sacrifice I'll make;
God's holy city to profane.

PSALM CII.

WHEN I pour out my soul in pray'r,
To thy eternal throne of grace
2 O hide not thou thy glorious face
Incline thine ear, and, when I call,
3 Each cloudy portion of my life
My shrivell'd bones are like a hearth
4 My heart, like grass that feels the blast
Does languish so with grief, that scarce
5 By reason of my sad estate
My flesh is worn away, my skin
6 I'm like a pelican become,
Or like an owl, that sits all day
7 In watchings or in restless dreams
As by those solitary birds
8 All day by railing foes I'm made
Who all, possess'd with furious rage,
9 When grov'ling on the ground I lie,
My bread is strew'd with ashes o'er,
10 Because on me with double weight
For thou, to make my fall more great,
11 My days, just hast'ning to their end,
My beauty does, like wither'd grass,
12 But thy eternal state, O Lord,
The mem'ry of thy wondrous works
13 Thou shalt arise, and Sion view
For now her time is come, thy own
14 Her scatter'd ruins by thy saints
They grieve to see her lofty spires
15, 16 The Name and glory of the Lord
When he shall Sion build again;
17, 18 When he regards the poor's request,
Our sons, for this recorded grace,
19 For God, from his abode on high,
The Lord from heav'n, his lofty throne,
20 He listen'd to the captives' moans,
And freed by his resistless pow'r
21 That they in Sion, where he dwells,
And through the holy city sing
22 When all the tribes assembling there
And neighb'ring lands, with glad consent,
23 But, ere my race is run, my strength
He has, when all my wishes bloom'd,
24 Lord, end not thou my life, said I,
Thy years, from worldly changes free,
25 The strong foundations of the earth
Thy hands the beauteous arch of heaven
26, 27 Whilst thou for ever shalt endure,
And, like a garment often worn,
Like that, when thou ordain'st their change,
But thou continu'st still the same,
28 Thou to the children of thy saints
Whose happy race, securely fix'd,

do thou, O Lord, attend;
let my sad cry ascend.
in times of deep distress;
my sorrows soon redress.
like scatter'd smoke expires;
parch'd with continual fires.
of some infectious wind,
my needful food I mind.
I spend my breath in groans;
scarce hides my starting bones.
that does in deserts mourn;
on barren trees forlorn.
the night by me is spent,
that lonesome roofs frequent
the subject of their scorn;
have my destruction sworn.
oppress'd with grief and fears,
my drink is mix'd with tears.
thy heavy wrath doth lie;
didst lift me up on high.
are like an evening shade;
with waning lustre fade.
no length of time shall waste;
from age to age shall last.
with an unclouded face;
appointed day of grace.
with pity are survey'd;
in dust and rubbish laid.
all heathen kings shall fear;
and in full state appear.
nor slight their earnest pray'r;
shall his just praise declare.
his gracious beams display'd:
has all the earth survey'd.
he heard their mournful cry,
the wretches doom'd to die.
might celebrate his fame,
loud praises to his Name.
their solemn vows address,
the Lord their God confess.
through his fierce wrath decays;
cut short my hopeful days.
when half is scarcely past:
to endless ages last.
of old by thee were laid;
with wondrous skill have made.
they soon shall pass away;
shall tarnish and decay.
to thy command they bend:
nor have thy years an end.
shalt lasting quiet give;
shall in thy presence live.

PSALM CIII.

MY soul, inspir'd with sacred love,
Of all his favours mindful prove
3, 4 'Tis he that all thy sins forgives,
From danger he thy life retrieves,

God's holy Name for ever bless;
and still thy grateful thanks ex-
and after sickness makes thee
by him with grace and mercy

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5, 6 He with good things thy mouth supplies; thy vigour, eagle-like, renews :
 He, when the guiltless sufferer cries, his foe with just revenge pursues.
 7 God made of old his righteous ways to Moses and our fathers known;
 His works, to his eternal praise, were to the sons of Jacob shown.
 8 The Lord abounds with tender love, and unexampled acts of grace;
 His waken'd wrath does slowly move, his willing mercy flows apace.
 9, 10 God will not always harshly chide, but with his anger quickly part;
 And loves his punishments to guide more by his love than our desert.
 11 As high as heav'n its arch extends, above this little spot of clay,
 So much his boundless love transcends, the small respects that we can pay.
 12, 15 As far as 'tis from east to west, so far has he our sins remov'd,
 Who with a father's tender breast, has such as fear him always lov'd.
 14, 15 For God, who all our frame surveys, considers that we are but clay;
 How fresh soe'er we seem, our days like grass or flowers must fade away.
 16, 17 Whilst they are nipp'd with sudden blasts, nor can we find their former place;
 God's faithful mercy ever lasts to those that fear him, and their race.
 18 This shall attend on such as still proceed in his appointed way;
 And who not only know his will, but to it just obedience pay.
 19, 20 The Lord, the universal King, in heav'n has fix'd his lofty throne;
 To him, ye angels, praises sing, in whose great strength his pow'r is shown.
 Ye that his just commands obey, and hear and do his sacred will,
 21 Ye hosts of his, this tribute pay, who still what he ordains fulfill.
 22 Let ev'ry creature jointly bless the mighty Lord: and thou, my heart,
 With grateful joy thy thanks express, and in this concert bear thy part.

PSALM CIV.

BLESS God, my soul; thou, Lord, alone possess'st empire without bounds;
 With honour thou art crown'd, thy throne eternal majesty surrounds.
 2 With light thou dost thyself enrobe, and glory for a garment take;
 Heav'n's curtains stretch beyond the globe, thy canopy of state to make.
 3 God builds on liquid air, and forms his palace-chambers in the skies;
 The clouds his chariot are, and storms the swift-wing'd steeds with which he flies.
 4 As bright as flame, and swift as wind, his ministers heav'n's palace fill,
 To have their sundry tasks assign'd; all proud to serve their Sov'reign's will.
 5, 6 Earth on her centre fix'd he set, her face with waters overspread,
 Nor proudest mountains dar'd, as yet, to lift above the waves their head.
 7 But when thy awful face appear'd, th'insulting waves dispers'd;
 When once thy thunder's voice they heard, and by their haste confess'd their dread.
 8 Thence up by secret tracks they creep, and, gushing from the mountain's side,
 Through vallies travel to the deep, appointed to receive their tide.
 9 There hast thou fix'd the ocean's bounds, the threat'ning surges to repel;
 That they no more o'erpass their mounds, nor to a second deluge swell.

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10 Yet thence, in smaller parties drawn, the sea recovers her lost hills;
 And starting springs from ev'ry lawn, surprise the vales with plenteous rills.
 11 The fields' tame beasts are thither led, weary with labour, faint with drought;
 And asses, on wild mountains bred, have sense to find these currents out.
 12 Their shady trees, from scorching beams, yield shelter to the feather'd throng;
 They drink, and to the bounteous streams, return the tribute of their song.
 13 His rains from heav'n parch'd hills recruit, that soon transmit the liquid store,
 Till earth is burden'd with her fruit, and nature's lap can hold no more.
 14 Grass for our cattle to devour, he makes the growth of ev'ry field;
 Herbs for man's use, of various pow'r, that either food or physick yield.
 15 With cluster'd grapes he crowns the vine, to cheer man's heart, oppress'd with care;
 Gives oil that makes his face to shine, and corn that wasted strength repairs.

The Third Part.

16 The trees of God, without the care or art of man, with sap are fed;
 The mountain cedar looks as fair as those in royal gardens bred.
 17 Safe in the lofty cedar's arms, the wand'ers of the air may rest;
 The hospitable pine from harms protects the stork, her pious guest.
 18 Wild goats the craggy rock ascend, its towering heights their fortress make,
 Whose cells in labyrinth extend, where beebies creatures refuge take.
 19 The moon's inconstant aspect shows th' appointed seasons of the year,
 Th' instructed sun his duty knows, his hours to rise and disappear.

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20, 21 Darkness he makes the earth to shroud, when forest beasts securely stray;
 Young lions roar their wants aloud to Providence, that sends them prey.
 22 They range all night, on slaughter bent, till, summon'd by the rising morn,
 To sculk in dens, with one consent, the conscious ravagers return.
 23 Forth to the tillage of his soil the husbandman securely goes,
 Commencing with the sun his toil, with him returns to his repose.
 24 How various, Lord, thy works are found, for which thy wisdom we adore!
 The earth is with thy treasure crown'd, till nature's hand can grasp no more.

The Fourth Part.

25 But still the vast unfathom'd main of wonders a new scene supplies;
 Whose depths inhabitants contain of ev'ry form and ev'ry size.
 26 Full freighted ships from ev'ry port there cut their unmolested way;
 Leviathan, whom there to sport thou mad'st, has compass there to play.
 27 These various troops of sea and land in sense of common want agree;
 All wait on thy dispensing hand, and have their daily alms from thee.
 28 They gather what thy stores disperse, without their trouble to provide;
 Thou op'st thy hand, the universe, the craving world, is all supplied.
 29 Thou for a moment hid'st thy face, the num'rous ranks of creatures mourn;
 Thou tak'st their breath, all nature's race forthwith to mother earth return.
 30 Again thou send'st thy Spirit forth t' inspire the mass with vital seed;
 Nature's restor'd, and parent earth smiles on her new-created breed.
 31 Thus through successive ages stands, firm fix'd, thy providential care;
 Pleas'd with the work of thy own hands, thou dost the wastes of time repair.
 32 One look of thine, one wrathful look, earth's panting breast with terror fills;
 One touch from thee, with clouds of smoke in darkness shrouds the proudest hills.
 33 In praising God, while he prolongs my breath, I will that breath employ;
 34 And join devotion to my songs, sincere as is in him my joy.
 35 While sinners from earth's face are hurl'd, my soul, praise thou his holy Name,
 Till with my song the list'ning world join concert, and his praise proclaim.

PSALM CV.

O Render thanks, and bless the Lord;
 Acquaint the nations with his deeds,
 2 Sing to his praise, in lofty hymns
 Make them the theme of your discourse,
 3 Rejoice in his Almighty Name,
 And let their heart o'erflow with joy
 4 Seek ye the Lord, his saving strength
 And, where he's ever present, seek
 5 The wonders that his hands have wrought
 The righteous statutes of his mouth,
 6 Know ye, his servant Abr'am's seed,
 7 He's still our God, his judgments still
 8 His cov'nant he hath kept in mind
 Which yet for thousand ages more
 9 First sign'd to Abr'am, next by oath
 10 To Jacob and his heirs a law
 11 That Canaan's land should be their lot,
 12 But few in number, and those few
 13 In pilgrimage from realm to realm
 14 Whilst proudest monarchs for their sakes
 15 These mine anointed are, said he,
 Nor treat the poorest prophet ill,
 16 A dearth at last, by his command,
 Till corn, the chief support of life,
 17 But his indulgent providence
 Sold into Egypt, but their death
 18 His feet with heavy chains were crush'd,
 19 Till God's appointed time and word
 20 The king his sov'reign order sent,
 Whom private malice had confin'd,
 21 His court, revenues, realm, were all
 22 His greatest princes to control,
 invoke his sacred Name;
 his matchless deeds proclaim.
 his wondrous works rehearse;
 and subject of your verse.
 alone to be ador'd;
 that humbly seek the Lord.
 devoutly still implore;
 his face for evermore.
 keep thankfully in mind;
 and laws to us assign'd.
 and Jacob's chosen race,
 throughout the earth take place,
 for num'rous ages past;
 in equal force shall last.
 to Isaac made secure;
 for ever to endure.
 when yet but few they were;
 all friendless strangers there.
 securely they remov'd;
 severely he reprov'd.
 let none my servants wrong;
 that does to me belong.
 did through the land prevail;
 unstaining corn did fail.
 had pious Joseph sent,
 who sold him to prevent.
 with calumny his fame;
 to his deliverance came.
 and rescu'd him with speed;
 the people's ruler freed.
 subjected to his will;
 and teach his statesmen skill.

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The Second Part.

23 To Egypt then, invited guests,
 And Jacob held, by royal grant,
 24 Th' Almighty there with such increase
 Till with their proud oppressors they
 25 Their vast increase th' Egyptians' hearts
 Till they his servants to destroy
 26 His servant Moses then he sent,
 27 Empower'd with signs and miracles
 28 He call'd for darkness, darkness came;
 29 Each stream and lake, transform'd to blood,
 30 In putrid floods, throughout the land,
 From noisome fens sent up to croak
 31 He gave the sign, and swarms of flies
 Whilst earth's enliven'd dust below
 32 He sent them batt'ring hail for rain,
 33 He smote their vines and forest plants,
 34 He spake the word, and locusts came,
 They prey'd upon the poor remains
 35 From trees to herbage they descend,
 But, like the naked fallow field
 36 From fields to villages and towns
 One fatal stroke their eldest hopes
 37 He brought his servants forth, enrich'd
 And, what transcends all treasures else,
 38 Egypt rejoic'd, in hopes to find
 Taught dearly now to fear worse ills
 39 Their shrouding canopy by day
 A fiery pillar all the night
 40 They long'd for flesh; with ev'ning quails
 From heav'n's own granary, each morn,
 41 He smote the rock, whose flinty breast
 Whose flowing stream, where'er they march'd,
 42 For still he did on Abr'ham's faith
 43 He brought his people forth with joy,
 44 Quite rooting out their heathen foes
 To them in cheap possession gave
 45 That they his statutes might observe,
 For benefits so vast let us
 half-furnish'd Israel came;
 the fertile soil of Ham.
 his people multiplied,
 in strength and number vied.
 with jealous anger fir'd,
 by treach'rous arts conspir'd.
 his chosen Aaron too;
 to prove their mission true.
 nature his summons knew;
 the wond'ring fishes slew.
 the pest of frogs was bred;
 at Pharaoh's board and bed.
 came down in cloudy hosts,
 bred lice through all their coasts,
 and fire for cooling dew;
 and garden's pride o'erthrew.
 with caterpillars join'd;
 the storm had left behind.
 no verdant thing they spare;
 leave all the pastures bare.
 commission'd vengeance flew;
 and strength of Egypt slew.
 with Egypt's borrow'd wealth;
 enrich'd with vig'rous health.
 her plagues with them remov'd;
 by those already prov'd.
 a journeying cloud was spread;
 their desert marches led.
 he furnish'd ev'ry tent;
 the bread of angels sent.
 pour'd forth a gushing tide
 the desert's drought supplied.
 and ancient league reflect;
 with triumph his elect.
 from Canaan's fertile soil,
 the fruit of others' toil.
 his sacred laws obey;
 our songs of praise repay.

PSALM CVI.

O Render thanks to God above,
 Whose mercy firm through ages past

2 Who can his mighty deeds express,
 What mortal eloquence can raise

3 Happy are they, and only they,
 Who know what's right, nor only so,

4 Extend to me that favour, Lord,
 When thou return'st to set them free,

5 O may I worthy prove to see
 That I the joyful choir may join,

6 But ah! can we expect such grace,
 Who their misdeeds have acted o'er,

7 Ungrateful, they no longer thought
 The Red sea they no sooner view'd

8 Yet he, to vindicate his Name,
 To make his sov'reign pow'r be known,

9 To right and left, at his command,
 Where firm and dry the passage lay,

10 Thus rescu'd from their foes they were,
 Whose rage pursu'd them to those waves,

11 The wat'ry mountain's sudden fall
 This proud did stupid Israel move

12 The wat'ry mountain's sudden fall
 This proud did stupid Israel move

the fountain of eternal love:
 has stood, and shall for ever last.

not only vast but numberless?
 his tribute of immortal praise?

who from thy judgments never
 but always practise what they know

thou to thy chosen dost afford:
 let thy salvation visit me.

thy saints in full prosperity!
 and count thy people's triumphs

of parents vile the viler race;
 and with new crimes increas'd the sin

on all his works in Egypt wrought
 but they their base distrust renew'd

once more to their deliv'rance cry
 that he is God, and he alone.

the parting deep dispos'd to bar us
 as thro' some parch'd and desert

who closely press'd upon their
 that prov'd the rash pursuers' gain

o'erwhelm'd proud Pharaoh, bent on
 to own God's truth, and praise his

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The Second Part.

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| <p>13 But soon these wonders they forgot, 14 But, lusting in the wilderness, 15 Strong food at their request he sent, 16 Yet still his saints they did oppose, 17 But earth, the quarrel to decide, Rash Dathan to her centre drew, 18 The rest of those who did conspire With all their impious train, became 19 Near Horeb's mount a calf they made, 20 Adoring what their hands did frame, 21 Their God and Saviour they forgot, 22 His signs in Ham's astonish'd coast, 23 Thus urg'd, his vengeful hand he rear'd, The saint did for the rebels pray, 24 Yet they his pleasant land despis'd, 25 Nor did th' Almighty's voice obey, 26 This seal'd their doom without redress, 27 Or else to be by heathen hands</p> | <p>and for his counsel waited not; did him with fresh temptations pry but made their sin their punishment the priest and prophet whom he ch her vengeful jaws extending wide, with proud Abiram's factious crew to kindle wild sedition's fire, a prey to heav'n's devouring flame and to the molten image pray'd; they chang'd their glory to their shame and all his works in Egypt wrought and where proud Pharaoh's troops were but Moses in the breach appear'd; and turn'd Heav'n's kindled wrath av nor his repeated promise priz'd; but when God said, Go up, would'st to perish in the wilderness; o'erthrown, and scatter'd thro' the la</p> |
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| <p>28 Yet, unreclaim'd, this stubborn race Became his impious guests, and fed 29 Thus they persisted to provoke 'Tis come;---the deadly pest is come, 30 But Phinehas, fir'd with holy rage, Did, by two bold offenders' fall, 31 As him a heav'nly zeal had mov'd, To him confirming, and his race, 32 At Meribah God's wrath they mov'd, 33 Whose patient soul they did provoke, 34 Nor, when possess'd of Canaan's land, Nor his commission'd sword employ 35 Nor only spar'd the Pagan crew, 36 And worship to those idols paid, 37, 38 To devils they did sacrifice Approach'd their altars through a flood No cheaper victims would appease No blood her idols reconcile,</p> | <p>Baal-peor's worship did embrace; on sacrifices to the dead. God's vengeance to the final stroke to execute their gen'ral doom. th' Almighty vengeance to assuage th atonement make that ransom'd so Heav'n the zealous act approv'd the priesthood he so well did grac who Moses for their sakes reprov'd till rashly the meek prophet spoke did they perform their Lord's comma the guilty nations to destroy. but, mingling, learnt their vices to which them to fatal snares betray their children with relentless eyes of their own sons' and daughters' blood Canaan's remorseless deities; but that which did the land defile</p> |
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The Fourth Part.

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| <p>39 Nor did these savage cruelties For after their hearts' lust they went, 40 But sins of such infernal hue Till he, their once indulgent Lord, 41 He them, defenceless, did expose And made them on the triumphs wait 42 Nor thus his indignation ceas'd: Till they, who God's mild sway declin'd, 43 Yet when distress'd they did repent, But freed, they did his wrath provoke, 44 Nor yet implacable he prov'd, 45 But did to mind his promise bring, 46 Compassion too he did impart And pity for their sufferings bred 47 Still save us, Lord, and Israel's bands 48 Lothy Name our thanks we'll raise, 49 Let Israel's God be ever bless'd, 50 et all His saints, with full accord,</p> | <p>the harden'd reprobates suffice; and daily did new crimes invent. God's wrath against his people drew his own inheritance abhorr'd. to their insulting heathen foes; of those who bore them greatest harm their list of tyrants he increas'd, were made the vassals of mankind his anger did as oft relent; renew'd their sins, and he their yoke nor heard their wretched cries unmoved and mercy's inexhausted spring. e'en to their foes' obdurate heart, in those, who them to bondage led together bring from heathen lands and ever triumph in thy praise. his Name eternally confess'd: sing loud Amens---Praise ye the L</p> |
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PSALM CVII.

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| <p>No God your grateful voices raise, And let your never-ceasing praise Let those give thanks whom he from bands brought them back from distant lands, from north and south, and west</p> | <p>who does your daily patron prove attend on his eternal love. of proud oppressing foes rele C 4</p> |
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4, 5 Through lonely desert ways they went, nor could a peopled city fit
Till, quite with thirst and hunger spent, their fainting soul within it
6 Then soon to God's indulgent ear did they their mournful cry
Who graciously vouchsaf'd to hear, and freed them from their cry
7 From crooked paths he led them forth, and in the certain way did
To wealthy towns of great resort, where all their wants were met
8 O then that all the earth with me would God for this his good
And for the mighty works which he throughout the world's ring wrought
9 For he from heav'n the sad estate of longing souls with pity
To hungry souls that pant for meat, his goodness daily food ren

The Second Part.

10 Somelie, with darkness compass'd round, in death's uncomfortable
And with unwieldy fetters bound, by pressing cares more he
11, 12 Because God's counsel they defied, and lightly priz'd his holy
With these afflictions they were tried: they fell, and none could
13 Then soon to God's indulgent ear did they their mournful cry
Who graciously vouchsaf'd to hear, and freed them from their cry
14 From dismal dungeons, dark as night, and shades as black as death
He brought them forth to cheerful light, and welcome liberty bestow
15 O then that all the earth with me would God for this his good
And for the mighty works which he throughout the world's ring wrought
16 For he with his Almighty hand the gates of brass in pieces
Nor could the massy bars withstand, or temper'd steel resist his

The Third Part.

17 Remorseless wretches, void of sense, with bold transgressions God
And, for their multiplied offence, oppress'd with sore disease
18 Their soul, a prey to pain and fear, abhors to taste the choices
And they by faint degrees draw near to death's inhospitable gas
19 Then straight to God's indulgent ear do they their mournful cry
Who graciously vouchsafes to hear, and frees them from their cry
20 He all their sad distempers heals, his word both health and
And, when all human succour fails, from near destruction they
21 O then that all the earth with me would God for this his good
And for the mighty works which he throughout the world's ring wrought
22 With off'rings let his altar flame, whilst they their grateful thanks
And with loud joy his holy Name for all his acts of wonder b

The Fourth Part.

23, 24 They that in ships, with courage bold, o'er swelling waves their
Do God's amazing works behold, and in the deep his wonders
25 No sooner his command is past, but forth the dreadful tem
Which sweeps the sea with rapid haste, and makes the stormy billows
26 Sometimes the ships, toss'd up to heav'n, on tops of mounting waves
Then down the steep abyss are driven; whilst ev'ry soul dissolves
27 They reel and stagger to and fro, like men with funes of wit
Nor do the skilful seamen know which way to steer, what co
28 Then straight to God's indulgent ear they do their mournful cry
Who graciously vouchsafes to hear, and frees them from their cry
29, 30 He does the raging storm appease, and makes the billows calm
With joy they see their fury cease, and their intended course
31 O then that all the earth with me would God for this his good
And for the mighty works which he throughout the world's ring wrought
32 Let them, where all the tribes resort, advance to heav'n his glori
And in the elders' sov'reign court, with one consent his praise

The Fifth Part.

33, 34 A fruitful land, where streams abound, God's just revenge, if pen
Will turn to dry and barren ground, to punish those that dwell there
35, 36 The parch'd and desert heath he makes to flow with streams and
Which for his lot the hungry takes, and in strong cities safely d
37, 38 He sows the field, the vineyard plants, which gratefully his toil re
Nor can, whilst God his blessing grants, his fruitful seed or stock de
39 But when his sin heav'n's wrath provoke, his health and substance fi
He feels th' oppressor's galling yoke, and is of grief the wretched prey
40 The prince who slights what God commands, expos'd to scorn, mis
And over wild and desert lands, where no path offers, stray

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ed, from all afflicting cares,
 in time his num'rous heirs
 sinners shall have nought to say,
 these strange events shall weigh,

sets up the humble man on high,
 with his increasing flocks to vie.
 the just a decent joy shall show;
 and thence God's goodness fully know

P S A L M C VIII.

my heart is fully bent
 my tongue with cheerful songs of praise
 make, my lute; nor thou, my harp,
 I with early hymns of joy
 all the list'ning tribes, O Lord,
 to those nations sing thy praise
 because thy mercy's boundless height
 far beyond th' aspiring clouds
 le thou, O God, exalted high
 and let the world, with one consent,
 That all thy chosen people thee
 thy right hand protect me still,
 Since God himself hath said the word,
 with joy I Shechem shall divide,
 Gilead is mine, Manasseh too,
 Their strength my regal pow'r supports,
 9 Moab I'll make my servile drudge,
 And through the proud Philistine lands
 10 By whose support and aid shall I
 Who will my troops securely lead
 11 Lord, wilt not thou assist our arms,
 And wilt not thou of these our hosts
 12 O, to thy servants in distress
 For vain it is on human aid
 15 Then valiant acts shall we perform,
 For God it is, and God alone,

to magnify thy Name;
 shall celebrate thy fame.
 thy warbling notes delay;
 prevent the dawning day.
 thy wonders I will tell;
 that round about us dwell.
 the highest heav'n transcends,
 thy faithful truth extends.
 above the starry frame;
 confess thy glorious Name.
 their saviour may declare;
 and answer thou my pray'r.
 whose promise cannot fail,
 and measure Succoth's vale.
 and Ephraim owns my cause;
 and Judah gives my laws.
 on vanquish'd Edom tread;
 my conqu'ring banners spread.
 their well-fenc'd city gain?
 through Edom's guarded plain?
 which late thou didst forsake?
 once more the guidance take?
 thy speedy succour send;
 for safety to depend.
 if thou thy pow'r disclose;
 that treads down all our foes.

P S A L M CIX.

O God, whose former mercies make
 Hold not thy peace, but my sad state
 2 For sinful men, with lying lips,
 And with their studied slanders seek
 3 Their restless hatred prompts them still
 And all against my life combine,
 4 Those whom with tend'rest love I us'd,
 Whilst I, of other friends bereft,
 5 Since mischief for the good I did
 And hatred's the return they make
 6 Their guilty leader shall be made
 And, when he's tried, his mortal foe
 7 His guilt, when sentence is pronounc'd,
 Whilst his rejected pray'r but serves
 8 He, snatch'd by some untimely fate,
 Another, by divine decree,
 9, 10 His seed shall orphans be, his wife
 His vagrant children beg their bread,
 11 His ill-got riches shall be made
 The fruit of all his toil shall be
 12 None shall be found that to his wants
 Or to his helpless orphan seed
 13 A swift destruction soon shall seize
 And the next age his hated name
 14 The vengeance of his father's sins
 God on his mother's crimes shall think,
 15 All these, in horrid order rank'd,
 Till his fierce anger quite cuts off

my constant praise thy due,
 with wonted favour view.
 deceitful speeches frame,
 to wound my spotless fame.
 malicious lies to spread;
 by causeless fury led.
 my chief opposers are;
 resort to thee by pray'r.
 their strange reward does prove;
 for undissembled love:
 to some ill man a slave;
 for his accuser have.
 shall meet a dreadful fate,
 his crimes to aggravate.
 sha'n't live out half his days;
 shall on his office seize.
 a widow plung'd in grief;
 where none can give relief.
 to usurers a prey;
 by strangers borne away.
 their mercy will extend,
 the least assistance lend.
 on his unhappy race;
 shall utterly deface.
 upon his head shall fall;
 and punish him for all.
 before the Lord shall stand,
 their mem'ry from the land.

The Second Part.

16 Because he never mercy show'd,
 And sought to slay the helpless man,
 17 Therefore the curse he lov'd to vent
 And blessing, which he still abhorr'd,

but still the poor oppress'd;
 with heavy woes distress'd:
 shall his own portion prove;
 shall far from him remove.

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| <p>18 Since he in cursing took such pride, Through all his veins, and stick like oil, 19 This, like a poison'd robe, shall still Or an envenom'd belt, from which 20 Thus shall the Lord reward all those That with malicious false reports 21 But for thy glorious Name, O God, And for thy gracious mercy's sake 22 For I, to utmost straits reduc'd, My heart is wounded with distress, 23 I, like an ev'ning shade, decline, Like locusts, up and down I'm toss'd, 24, 25 My knees with fasting are grown weak, All that behold me shake their heads, 26, 27 But for thy mercy's sake, O Lord, That all may see 'tis thy own act, 28 Then let them curse, so thou but bless; Of all that my destruction seek; 29 My foe shall with disgrace be cloth'd, His own confusion, like a cloak, 30 But I to God, in grateful thanks, And, where the great assembly meets, 31 For him the poor shall always find And he shall from unrighteous dooms</p> | <p>like water it shall spread with which his bones are fed. his constant cov'ring be, he never shall be free, that ill to me design, against my life combine. do thou deliver me; preserve and set me free. am void of all relief; and quite pierc'd through with grief which vanishes apace: and have no certain place. my body lank and lean; and treat me with disdain. do thou my foes withstand; the work of thy right hand. let shame the portion be while I rejoice in thee. and, spite of all his pride, the guilty wretch shall hide. my cheerful voice will raise; set forth his noble praise. their sure and constant friend; their guiltless souls defend.</p> |
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PSALM CX.

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| <p>THE Lord unto my Lord thus spake: Sit thou in state at my right hand; 2 Supreme in Sion thou shalt be, Subjected to thy just command. 3 Thee, in thy power's triumphant day, And, when thy rising beams they view, Shall all (redeem'd from error's night) Appear as numberless and bright As crystal drops of morning dew. 4 The Lord hath sworn, nor sworn in vain, that, like Melchisedech's, thy reign And priesthood shall no period know: 5 No proud competitor to sit At thy right hand will he permit, 6 The sentence'd heathen he shall slay, And fill with carcases his way, Till he hath struck earth's tyrants dead: 7 But in the high-way brook shall first, Like a poor pilgrim, slake his thirst. And then in triumph raise his head.</p> | <p>Till I thy foes thy footstool make, and all thy proud opposers see the willing nations shall obey the willing nations shall obey appear as numberless and bright As crystal drops of morning dew. that, like Melchisedech's, thy reign no period know: at thy right hand will he permit, and fill with carcases his way, like a poor pilgrim, slake his thirst. And then in triumph raise his head.</p> |
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PSALM CXI.

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| <p>PRAISE ye the Lord; our God to praise With private friends, and in the throng 2 His works, for greatness though renown'd, By those who seek for them aright, 3 His works are all of matchless fame, His truth, confirm'd through ages past, 4 By precept he has us enjoin'd And to posterity record, 5 His bounty, like a flowing tide, And he will ever keep in mind 6 At once astonish'd and o'erjoy'd, Whereby the heathen were suppress'd, 7 Just are the dealings of his hands, 8 By truth and equity sustain'd, 9 He set his saints from bondage free, For ever to remain the same; 10 Who wisdom's sacred prize would win, Immortal praise and heavenly skill</p> | <p>my soul her utmost pow'rs shall raise, of saints, his praise shall be my song. his wondrous works with ease are found and in the pious search defight, and universal glory claim; shall to eternal ages last. to keep his wondrous works in mind; that good and gracious is our Lord. has all his servants' wants supplied; his cov'nant with our fathers sign'd, they saw his matchless pow'r employ'd; and we their heritage possess'd; immutable are his commands; and for eternal rules ordain'd, and then establish'd his decree, holy and reverend is his Name. must with the fear of God begin; have they, who know and do his will.</p> |
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PSALM CXII.

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| <p>THAT man is bless'd, who stands in awe 2 His seed on earth shall be renown'd, 3 His house, the seat of wealth, shall be His justice, free from all decay,</p> | <p>of God, and loves his sacred law; and with successive honours crown'd, an inexhausted treasury; shall blessings to his heirs convey.</p> |
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| <p>4 The soul that's fill'd with virtue's light To pity the distress'd inclin'd, 5 His lib'ral favours he extends, Yet what his charity impairs, 6 Beset with threat'ning dangers round, The sweet remembrance of the just 7 Ill tidings never can surprise 8 On safety's rock he sits, and sees 9 His hands, while they his alms bestow'd, Whence he shall reap wealth, fame, renown, 10 The wicked shall his triumph see, While their unrighteous hopes decay,</p> | <p>shines brightest in affliction's night; as well as just to all mankind. to some he gives, to others lends; he saves by prudence in affairs. unmov'd shall he maintain his ground; shall flourish when he sleeps in dust. his heart, that fix'd on God relies: the shipwreck of his enemies. his glory's future harvest sow'd; a temp'ral and eternal crown. and gnash their teeth in agony; and vanish with themselves away.</p> |
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PSALM CXIII.

YE saints and servants of the Lord, the triumphs of his Name record;
2 His sacred Name for ever bless.
3 Where'er the circling sun displays his rising beams or setting rays,
Due praise to his great Name address.
4 God through the world extends his sway, the regions of eternal day
But shadows of his glory are.
5 With him, whose majesty excels, who made the heav'n in which he dwells,
Let no created pow'r compare.
6 Though 'tis beneath his state to view In highest heav'n what angels do,
Yet he to earth vouchsafes his care:
He takes the needy from his cell, advancing him in courts to dwell,
Companion to the greatest there.
7 When childless families despair, he sends the blessing of an heir,
To rescue their expiring name;
Makes her that barren was to bear, and joyfully her fruit to rear:
O then extol his matchless fame!

PSALM CXIV.

WHEN Israel, by th' Almighty led, (enrich'd with their oppressors' spoil,
From Egypt march'd, and Jacob's seed from bondage in a foreign soil;
2 Jehovah, for his residence, chose out imperial Judah's tent,
His mansion royal, and from thence through Israel's camp his orders sent.
3 The distant sea with terror saw, and from th' Almighty's presence fled;
Old Jordan's streams, surpris'd with awe, retreated to their fountain's head.
4 The taller mountains skip'd like rams, when danger near the fold they hear;
The hills skip'd after them like lambs, affrighted by their leader's fear.
5 O sea, what made your tide withdraw, and naked leave your oozy bed?
Why, Jordan, against nature's law, recoil'dst thou to thy fountain's head?
6 Why, mountains, did ye skip like rams, when danger does approach the fold?
Why after you the hills, like lambs, when they their leader's flight behold?
7 Earth, tremble on; well may'st thou fear thy Lord and Maker's face to see;
When Jacob's awful God draws near, 'tis time for earth and seas to flee.
8 To flee from God, who nature's law confirms and cancels at his will;
Who springs from flinty rocks can draw, and thirsty vales with water fill.

PSALM CXV.

LORD, not to us, we claim no share, but to thy sacred Name
Give glory for thy mercy's sake, and truth's eternal fame.
2 Why should the heathen cry, Where's now the God whom we adore?
3 Convince them that in heav'n thou art, and uncontroull'd thy pow'r.
4 Their gods but gold and silver are, the works of mortal hands;
5 With speechless mouth and sightless eyes the molten idol stands.
6 The pageant has both ears and nose, but neither hears nor smells;
7 Its hands and feet nor feel nor move, no life within it dwells,
8 Such senseless stocks they are, that we can nothing like them find,
But those who on their help rely, and them for gods design'd.
9 O Israel, make the Lord your trust, who is your help and shield:
10 Priests, Levites, trust in him alone, who only help can yield.
11 Let all, who truly fear the Lord, on him they fear rely;
Who them in danger can defend, and all their wants supply.

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14 On you, and on your heirs, he will
15 Thrice happy you, who fav'rites are
16 Heav'n's highest orb of glory he
And gave this lower globe of earth
17 They who in death and silence sleep
18 But we will bless for evermore

increase of blessings bring;
of this almighty King!
his empire's seat design'd;
a portion to mankind.
to him no praise afford:
our ever-living Lord.

PSALM CXVI.

MY soul with grateful thoughts of love
Because the Lord vouchsaf'd to hear
2 Since he has now his ear inclin'd,
But still in all the straits of life
3 With deadly sorrows compass'd round,
When troubles seiz'd my aching heart,
4 On God's Almighty Name I call'd,
Lord, I beseech thee, save my soul,
5, 6 How just and merciful is God!
Who saves the harmless, and to me
7 Then, free from pensive cares, my soul,
For God has wondrously to thee
8 When death alarm'd me, he remov'd
My feet from falling he secur'd,
9 Therefore my life's remaining years,
Will I in praises to his Name,
10, 11 In God I trusted, and of him
(For in my flight all hopes of aid
12, 13 Then what return to him shall I
I'll praise his Name, and with glad zeal
14, 15 I'll pay my vows amongst his saints,
By wicked men) in God's account
16 By various ties, O Lord, must I
Thy humble handmaid's son before,
17, 18 To thee I'll off'rings bring of praise;
The just performance of my vows
19 They in Jerusalem shall meet,
To bless thy Name with one consent,

entirely is possess,
the voice of my request.
I never will despair;
to him address my pray'r.
with pains of hell oppress,
and anguish rack'd my breast;
and thus to him I pray'd:
with sorrows quite dismay'd.
how gracious is the Lord!
does timely help afford.
resume thy wonted rest;
his bounteous love express.
my dangers and my fears:
and dried my eyes from tears.
which God to me shall lend,
and in his service spend.
in greatest straits did boast;
from faithless men were lost.)
for all his goodness make?
the cup of blessing take.
whose blood (howe'er despi'd
is always highly priz'd.
to thy dominion bow;
thy ransom'd captive now.
and, whilst I bless thy Name,
to all thy saints proclaim.
and in thy house shall join,
and mix their songs with mine.

PSALM CXVII.

WITH cheerful notes let all the earth
Let all, inspir'd with godly mirth,
2 God's tender mercy knows no bound,
Then let the willing nations round

to heav'n their voices raise:
sing solemn hymns of praise.
his truth shall ne'er decay:
their grateful tribute pay.

PSALM CXVIII.

O Praise the Lord, for he is good,
That his kind favours ever last,
3, 4 Their sense of his eternal love
And, that it never fails, let all
5 To God I made my humble moan,
And he releas'd me from my straits,
6 Since therefore God does on my side
Why should the vain attempts of men
7 Since God, with those that aid my cause,
To all my foes I need not doubt
8, 9 For better 'tis to trust in God,
Than on the greatest human pow'r
10, 11 Tho' many nations, closely leagu'd,
Yet, by his boundless pow'r sustain'd,
12 They swarm'd like bees, and yet their rage
For whilst on God I still relied,
13 When all united press'd me hard,
The Lord vouchsaf'd to take my part,
14 The honour of my strange escape
He is my Saviour and my strength,

his mercies ne'er decay:
let thankful Israel say:
let Aaron's house express:
that fear the Lord confess.
with troubles quite oppress;
and granted my request,
so graciously appear,
possess my soul with fear?
vouchsafes my part to take,
a just return to make.
and have the Lord our friend,
for safety to depend.
did oft beset me round;
I did their strength confound.
was but a short-liv'd blaze;
I vanquish'd them with ease,
in hopes to make me fall,
and sav'd me from them all.
to him alone belongs:
he only claims my songs.

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- 4 The soul that's fill'd with virtue's light shines brightest in affliction's night;
 To pity the distress'd inclin'd, as well as just to all mankind.
 5 His lib'ral favours he extends, to some he gives, to others lends;
 Yet what his charity impairs, he saves by prudence in affairs.
 6 Beset with threat'ning dangers round, unmov'd shall he maintain his ground;
 The sweet remembrance of the just shall flourish when he sleeps in dust.
 7 Ill tidings never can surprise his heart, that fix'd on God relies:
 8 On safety's rock he sits, and sees the shipwreck of his enemies.
 9 His hands, while they his alms bestow'd, his glory's future harvest sow'd;
 Whence he shall reap wealth, fame, renown, a temp'ral and eternal crown.
 10 The wicked shall his triumph see, and gnash their teeth in agony;
 While their unrighteous hopes decay, and vanish with themselves away.

PSALM CXIII.

- Y**E saints and servants of the Lord, the triumphs of his Name record;
 2 His sacred Name for ever bless.
 3 Where'er the circling sun displays his rising beams or setting rays,
 Due praise to his great Name address.
 4 God through the world extends his sway, the regions of eternal day
 But shadows of his glory are.
 5 With him, whose majesty excels, who made the heav'n in which he dwells,
 Let no created pow'r compare.
 6 Though 'tis beneath his state to view in highest heav'n what angels do,
 Yet he to earth vouchsafes his care:
 He takes the needy from his cell, advancing him in courts to dwell,
 Companion to the greatest there.
 7 When childless families despair, he sends the blessing of an heir,
 To rescue their expiring name;
 Makes her that barren was to bear, and joyfully her fruit to rear:
 O then extol his matchless fame!

PSALM CXIV.

- W**HEN Israel, by th' Almighty led, (enrich'd with their oppressors' spoil,
 From Egypt march'd, and Jacob's seed from bondage in a foreign soil;
 2 Jehovah, for his residence, chose out imperial Judah's tent,
 His mansion royal, and from thence through Israel's camp his orders sent.
 3 The distant sea with terror saw, and from th' Almighty's presence fled;
 Old Jordan's streams, surpris'd with awe, retreated to their fountain's head.
 4 The taller mountains skip'd like rams, when danger near the fold they hear;
 The hills skip'd after them like lambs, alighted by their leader's fear.
 5 O sea, what made your tide withdraw, and naked leave your oozy bed?
 Why, Jordan, against nature's law, recoil'dst thou to thy fountain's head?
 6 Why, mountains, did ye skip like rams, when danger does approach the fold?
 Why after you the hills, like lambs, when they their leader's flight behold?
 7 Earth, tremble on; well may'st thou fear thy Lord and Maker's face to see;
 When Jacob's awful God draws near, 'tis time for earth and seas to flee.
 8 To flee from God, who nature's law confirms and cancels at his will;
 Who springs from slaty rocks can draw, and thirsty vales with water fill.

PSALM CXV.

- L**ORD, not to us, we claim no share, but to thy sacred Name
 Give glory for thy mercy's sake, and truth's eternal fame.
 Why should the heathen cry, Where's now the God whom we adore?
 Convince them that in heav'n thou art, and uncontroll'd thy pow'r.
 Their gods but gold and silver are, the works of mortal hands;
 With speechless mouth and sightless eyes, the molten idol stands.
 The pageant has both ears and nose, but neither hears nor smells;
 Its hands and feet nor feel nor move, no life within it dwells.
 Such senseless stocks they are, that we can nothing like them find,
 at those who on their help rely, and them for gods design'd.
 O Israel, make the Lord your trust, who is your help and shield:
 Priests, Levites, trust in him alone, who only help can yield.
 Let all, who truly fear the Lord, on him they fear rely:
 who them in danger can defend, and all their wants supply.
 O Israel, he oft has mindful been, and Israel's house will bless;
 Priests, Levites, Proselytes, e'en all who his great Name confess.

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19 Though like a stranger in the land,
Thy righteous judgments from my sight
20 My fainting soul is almost pin'd,
Whilst always on the eager search
21 Thy sharp rebuke shall crush the proud,
Since they to walk in thy right ways
22 But far from me do thou, O Lord,
For I thy sacred laws affect
23 Though princes oft, in counsel met,
Yet I thy statutes to observe
24 For thy commands have always been
By them I learn, with prudent care,

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25 My soul, oppress'd with deadly care,
Revive me, Lord, and let me now
26 To thee I still declar'd my ways,
O teach me then my future life
27 If thou wilt make me know thy laws,
The wondrous works which thou hast done
28 But see, my soul within me sinks,
Do thou, according to thy word,
29 Far, far from me be all false ways
But kindly grant I still may keep
30 Thy faithful ways, thou God of truth,
Thy judgments, as my rule of life,
31 My care has been to make my life
O then preserve thy servant, Lord,
32 So in the way of thy commands
And, with a heart enlarg'd with joy,

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33 Instruct me in thy statutes, Lord,
And I from them, through all my life,
34 If thou true wisdom from above
To keep thy perfect laws I will
35 Direct me in the sacred ways
Because my chief delight has been
36 Do thou to thy most just commands
Let no desire of worldly wealth
37 From those vain objects turn my eyes,
But give me lively pow'r and strength
38 Confirm the promise which thou mad'st,
Who to transgress thy sacred laws
39 The foul disgrace I justly fear,
For all the judgments thou ordain'st
40 Thou know'st how after thy commands
O then make haste to raise me up,

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41 Thy constant blessing, Lord, bestow,
To me, according to thy word,
42 So shall I, when my foes upbraid,
In God I trust, who never will
43 Then let not quite the word of truth
Since still my ground of steadfast hope
44 So I to keep thy righteous laws
From age to age my time to come
45 Ere long I trust to walk at large,
Since I resolve to make my life
46 Thy laws shall be my constant talk
Whilst I the justice of thy ways
47 My longing heart and ravish'd soul
When in thy lov'd commandments I
48 Then will I to thy just decrees
My care and business then shall be

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| promis'd grace, | thy favour, Lord, extend: |
| word, on which | thy servant's hopes depend. |
| rt in distress | did all my griefs control; |
| bles hemm'd me round, | reviv'd my fainting soul. |
| I proudly mock, | and all my hopes deride; |
| at all their scoffs | could make me turn aside. |
| hen of ancient date | I quickly call'd to mind, |
| sch thoughts, my soul | did speedy comfort find. |
| d amaz'd, like one | with deadly horror struck, |
| sinful foes | have thy just laws forsook. |
| and decrees | my cheerful anthems made; |
| lands and desert wilds | I like a pilgrim stray'd. |
| beer'd my heart by day, | has fill'd my thoughts by night; |
| y just laws | to guide my steps aright. |
| nd, which has my soul | in deep distress sustain'd, |
| o thy will | I happily obtain'd. |

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| my portion thou | and sure possession art; |
| tly resolve | to treasure in my heart. |
| gth of warm desires | I did thy grace implore; |
| o thy word, | thy mercy's boundless store. |
| on and strict care | on all my ways I thought; |
| thy just paths, | my wand'ring steps I brought. |
| t made great haste, | resolv'd without delay |
| ht never more | from thy commandments stray. |
| troops of sinful men | to rob me have combin'd, |
| ghteous laws | have ever kept in mind. |
| will arise | to sing thy solemn praise; |
| I always ought | to love thy righteous ways. |
| y holy Name | myself I closely join; |
| lent wills | to thy commands resign. |
| thy mercy, Lord, | abundantly is shed; |
| tly learn | thy sacred paths to tread! |

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| ant, thou hast dealt | most graciously, O Lord; |
| tow'd, | according to thy word. |
| red skill, by which | right judgment is attain'd, |
| ommands | have steadfastly remain'd. |
| opp'd my course, | my footsteps went astray; |
| disciplin'd | thy precepts to obey. |
| supremely good, | and all thou dost is so; |
| discern, | thy saving skill bestow. |
| rg'd malicious lies, | my spotless fame to stain; |
| thout reserve, | thy precepts shall retain. |
| ry, with prosp'rous ill, | in sensual pleasures live, |
| delight | but what thy precepts give. |
| at I have felt | affliction's chast'ning rod, |
| rn and keep | the statutes of my God. |
| thy mouth proceeds | of more esteem I hold |
| , than thousand mines | of silver and of gold. |

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| e workmanship | of thy Almighty hands, |
| nding give | to learn thy just commands. |
| thy saints | strong comfort will afford, |
| my hopes, | who trusted in thy word. |
| gments are, I now | by sure experience see; |
| ss, O Lord, | thou hast afflicted me. |
| ercy now | afford me needful aid; |
| aise, Lord, | to me, thy servant, made! |
| grace restore, | that I again may live; |
| no delight | but what thy precepts give. |
| who, unprovok'd, | to ruin me have sought, |
| d laws | employ my harmless thought. |

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| <p>79 Let those that fear thy Name espouse Who have by strict and pious search 80 In thy blest statutes let my heart That guilt and shame, the sinner's lot,</p> | <p>my cause, and those alone, thy sacred precepts known. continue always sound; may never me confound.</p> |
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| <p>81 My soul with long expectance faints Yet still on thy unerring word 82 My very eyes consume and fail O when wilt thou thy kind relief 83 My skin like shrivell'd parchment shows, Yet no affliction can me force 84 How many days must I endure When wilt thou judgment execute 85 The proud have digg'd a pit for me, But such as are averse to thee, 86 With sacred truth's eternal laws Men persecute me without cause; 87 With close designs against my life But in obedience to thy will 88 Thy wonted kindness, Lord, restore, That, by thy righteous statutes, I</p> | <p>to see thy saving grace; my confidence I place. with waiting for thy word; and promis'd aid afford? that long in smoke is set; thy statutes to forget. of sorrow and distress? on them who me oppress? that have no other foes, and thy just laws oppose. all thy commands agree: thou, Lord, my helper be. they had almost prevail'd; my duty never fail'd. my drooping heart to cheer; my life's whole course may steer.</p> |
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| <p>89 For ever, and for ever, Lord, Thy word establish'd in the heav'ns 90 Through circling ages, Lord, thy truth As doth the earth, which thou uphold'st 91 All things the course by thee ordain'd They are the faithful subjects all, 92 Unless thy sacred law had been I must have fainted and expir'd 93 Thy precepts therefore from my thoughts For thou by them hast to new life 94 As I am thine, entirely thine, Who have thy precepts sought to know, 95 The wicked have their ambush laid But in the midst of danger I 96 I've seen an end of what we call But thy commandments, like thyself,</p> | <p>unchang'd thou dost remain: does all their orbs sustain. immoveable shall stand, by thy Almighty hand. e'en to this day fulfil; and servants of thy will. my comfort and delight, in dark affliction's night. shall never, Lord, depart; restor'd my dying heart. protect me, Lord, from harm; and carefully perform. my guiltless life to take; thy word my study make. perfection here below: no change or period know.</p> |
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| <p>97 The love that to thy laws I bear They with fresh wonders entertain 98 Through thy commands I wiser grow For thy sure word doth me direct, 99 From me my former teachers now Because thy sacred precepts I 100 In understanding I excel Because by thy unerring rules 101 My feet with care I have refrain'd That to thy sacred word I might 102 I have not from thy judgments stray'd, For, Lord, thou hast instructed me 103 How sweet are all thy words to me How much more grateful to my soul 104 Taught by thy sacred precepts, I Through which the treach'rous ways of sin</p> | <p>no language can display; my ravish'd thoughts all day. than all my subtle foes; and all my ways dispose. may abler counsel take, my constant study make. the sages of our days; I order all my ways. from ev'ry sinful way, entire obedience pay. by vain desires misled; thy righteous paths to tread. O what divine repast! than honey to my taste! with heav'nly skill are blest: I utterly detest.</p> |
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| <p>105 Thy word is to my feet a lamp, A watch-light to point out the path 106 I swear, (and from my solemn oath That in thy righteous judgments I</p> | <p>the way of truth to show in which I ought to go, will never start aside, will steadfastly abide.</p> |
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| <p> i griefs am so oppress, / word do thou sacrifice of praise eous judgments, Lord, istly dangers me surround, al terrors keep and invet'rate foes the upright path, nses I have made other comforts fail, ith early zeal began rse of life is done, </p> | <p> that I can bear no more, my fainting soul restore. with thee acceptance find; instruct my willing mind. my soul they cannot awe; from thinking on thy law. for me their snares have laid; nor from thy precepts stray'd. my heritage and choice; my drooping heart rejoice. thy statutes to obey; shall keep thy upright way. </p> |
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| <p> oughts and practices flection bear lace, my refuge-tow'r, all my hopes at trade in wickedness, lve to keep o thy gracious word 'those hopes asham'd so shall I be safe, ontinually thou hast trod to earth, the just reward from thy holy land such justice charm'd, t love they make me dread, essionors I behold </p> | <p> I utterly detest; too great to be exprest. and shield art thou, O Lord; on thy unerring word. approach not my abode; the precepts of my God. from danger set me free; that I repose on thee. and rescu'd from distress; my just respect address. who from thy statutes stray'd; of their own falsehood made. thou dost like dross remove; thy testimonies love. lest I should so offend, thy judgments thus descend. </p> |
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| <p> nd justice I have lov'd; or give me up urety, Lord, for me, e; nor shall the proud s! begin to fail, t they behold, servant in distress, y willing heart oted to thy fear, monies I gh time, for thee, O Lord, open violence mtempt of thy commands ho purest gold s therefore I account o discern the right, </p> | <p> O therefore, Lord, engage to my oppressors' rage! and so shall this distress my guiltless soul oppress. in long expectation held; and righteous word fulfill'd. thy wonted grace display, thy statutes to obey. thy sacred skill bestow, the full extent may know. thy vengeance to employ, thy sacred law destroy. but makes their value rise compar'd with them despise. in all respects divine; and all false ways decline. </p> |
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| <p> s which thy laws contain, n and practise them trance to thy word of true happiness hopes I waiting stood, commands I might ; Lord, look down on me, t to visit those thy heav'nly word of any kind drely set me free d, I may learn oted to thy fear, h to know and keep weeping fountains turn against thy laws </p> | <p> no words can represent; my zealous heart is bent. celestial light displays; to simplest minds conveys. and fainted with desire, the sacred skill acquire. who thy relief implore; who thy blest Name adore. let all my footsteps be; dominion have o'er me. from persecuting hands, and practise thy commands. Lord, make thy face to shine; my heart with zeal incline. whence briny rivers flow, in bold defiance go. </p> |
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| <p>137 Thou art the righteous Judge, in whom And, like thyself, thy judgments, Lord, 138 Most just and true those statutes were, And all with faithfulness perform'd 139 With zeal my flesh consumes away, To see my foes condemn at once 140 Yet each neglected word of thine Is pure, and for eternal truth 141 Brought, for thy sake, to low estate, Yet no affronts or wrongs can drive 142 Thy righteousness shall then endure, Thy law is truth itself, that truth 143 Tho' trouble, anguish, doubts, and dread, Beset with danger, still I make 144 Eternal and unerring rules Teach me the wisdom that will make</p> | <p>wrong'd innocence may trust; in all respects are just. which thou didst first decree; succeeding times shall see. my soul with anguish frets, thy promises and threats. (howe'er by them despis'd) by me, thy servant, priz'd. contempt from all I find; thy precepts from my mind. when time itself is past; which shall for ever last. to compass me unite; thy precepts my delight. thy testimonies give; my soul for ever live.</p> |
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| <p>145 With my whole heart to God I call'd, And I thy statutes to perform 146 Again more fervently I pray'd, Thy testimonies thoroughly know, 147 My earlier pray'r the dawning day To him, on whose engaging word 148 With zeal have I awak'd before That I of thy mysterious word 149 Lord, hear my supplicating voice, O quicken me, and so approve 150 My persecuting foes advance, What treatment can I hope from them 151 Tho' they draw nigh, my comfort is, Thou, whose commands are righteous all, 152 Concerning thy divine decrees That they were true, and shall their truth</p> | <p>Lord, hear my earnest cry ! will all my care apply. O save me, that I may and steadfastly obey! prevented, while I cried my hope alone relied. the midnight watch was set, might perfect knowledge get. and wonted favour shew; thy judgments ever true ! and hourly nearer draw; who violate thy law ? thou, Lord, art yet more near; thy promises sincere. my soul has known of old, to endless ages hold.</p> |
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RESCH.

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| <p>153 Consider my affliction, Lord, Think on thy servant in distress, 154 Plead thou my cause; to that and me With beams of mercy quicken me 155 From harden'd sinners thou remov'st 'Tis just thou should'st withdraw from them 156 Since great thy tender mercies are According to thy judgments, Lord, 157 A num'rous host of spiteful foes But all too few to force my soul 158 Those bold transgressors I beheld, To see with what audacious pride 159 Yet while they slight, consider, Lord, O therefore quicken me with beams 160 As from the birth of time thy truth So shall thy righteous judgments firm</p> | <p>and me from bondage draw; who ne'er forgets thy law. thy timely aid afford; according to thy word. salvation far away; who from thy statutes stray. to all who thee adore; my fainting hopes restore. against my life combine; thy statutes to decline. and was with grief oppress'd, thy cov'nant they transgress'd. how I thy precepts love; of mercy from above ! has held through ages past, to endless ages last.</p> |
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| <p>161 Though mighty tyrants, without cause, Thy sacred word has pow'r alone 162 And yet that word my joyful breast Nor conquest, nor the spoils of war, 163 Perfidious practices and lies But to thy laws affection bear, 164 Sev'n times a day, with grateful voice, Because I find thy judgments all</p> | <p>conspire my blood to shed, to fill my heart with dread. with heav'nly rapture warm; have such transporting charms, I utterly detest; too vast to be express'd. thy praises I resound, with truth and justice crown'd.</p> |
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 monies I have kept,
 love I bore to them
 strict observance of thy laws
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who truly love thy law ;
 nor frowning danger awe,
 and, though so long delay'd,
 all thy commands obey'd.
 and constantly obey'd ;
 the service easy made.
 I never yet withdrew ;
 are open to thy view.

TAU.

my request and earnest cry
 e my heart with heav'nly skill,
 et my repeated pray'r at last
 rding to thy plighted word,
 Then shall my grateful lips return
 n thou thy counsels hast reveal'd,
 My tongue the praises of thy word
 ase thy promises are all
 Let thy almighty arm appear,
 I the laws thou hast ordain'd
 4 My soul has waited long to see
 or comfort knew, but what thy laws,
 175 Prolong my life, that I may sing
 Whose justice from the depth of woes
 176 Like some lost sheep I've stray'd, till I
 Thou, therefore, Lord, thy servant seek,

attend, O gracious Lord ;
 according to thy word.
 before thy throne appear ;
 for my relief draw near.
 the tribute of their praise,
 and taught me thy just ways.
 shall thankfully resound,
 with truth and justice crown'd.
 and bring me timely aid,
 my heart's free choice have made.
 thy saving grace restor'd ;
 thy heav'nly laws, afford.
 my great Restorer's praise ;
 my fainting soul shall raise.
 despair my way to find ;
 who keeps thy laws in mind.

PSALM CXX.

IN deep distress I oft have cried
 To rescue me, oppress'd with wrongs :
 2 Once more, O Lord, deliverance send,
 And from the rage of slander'ing tongues.
 3 What little profit can accrue,
 O thou perfidious tongue, to thee !
 4 Thy sting upon thyself shall turn ;
 The constant fuel thou shalt be.
 5 But O how wretched is my doom,
 In barren Mesech's desert soil !
 With Kedar's wicked tents inclos'd,
 Who live on nought but theft and spoil.
 6 My hapless dwelling is with those
 And pleasure take in others' harms :
 7 Sweet peace is all I court and seek ;
 They straight cry out, To arms, to arms !

to God, who never yet denied
 from lying lips my soul defend,
 and yet what heavy wrath is due,
 of lasting flames that fiercely burn,
 who am a sojourner become
 to lawless savages expos'd,
 who peace and amity oppose,
 But when to them of peace I speak,
 To arms, to arms !

PSALM CXXI.

TO Sion's hill I lift my eyes,
 2 From Sion's hill, and Sion's God,
 3 Then thou, my soul, in safety rest,
 4 His watchful care, that Israel guards,
 5 Shelter'd beneath th' Almighty's wings
 6 Where neither sun nor moon shall thee
 7 From common accidents of life
 8 From the blind strokes of chance, and foes
 9 At home, abroad, in peace, in war,
 Conduct thee through life's pilgrimage

from thence expecting aid ;
 who heav'n and earth has made.
 thy Guardian will not sleep ;
 will Israel's monarch keep.
 thou shalt securely rest,
 by day or night molest.
 his care shall guard thee still ;
 that lie in wait to kill.
 thy God shall thee defend ;
 safe to thy journey's end.

PSALM CXXII.

O'Twas a joyful sound to hear
 Up, Israel, to the temple haste,
 2 At Salem's courts we must appear
 3 In strong and beauteous order rang'd,
 4 'Tis thither, by divine command,
 Before his ark to celebrate
 5 Tribunals stand erected there,
 There stand the courts and palaces

our tribes devoutly say,
 and keep your festal day.
 with our assembled pow'rs,
 like her united tow'rs.
 the tribes of God repair,
 his Name with praise and pray'r.
 where equity takes place ;
 of royal David's race.

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6 O pray we then for Salem's peace,
(Thou holy city of our God!)
7 May peace within thy sacred walls
With plenty and prosperity
8 For my dear brethren's sake, and friends
I'll pray,—May peace in Salem's tow'rs
9 But most of all I'll seek thy good,
For Zion and the temple's sake

for they shall prosperous be,
who bear true love to thee.
a constant guest be found,
thy palaces be crown'd.
no less than brethren dear,
a constant guest appear.
and ever wish thee well,
where God vouchsafes to dwell.

PSALM CXXIII.

ON thee, who dwell'st above the skies,
2 Asservants watch their masters' hands,
3, 4 O then have mercy on us, Lord,
To us, whom cruel foes oppress,

for mercy wait my longing eyes;
and maids their mistresses command
thy gracious aid to us afford;
grown rich and proud by our distress

PSALM CXXIV.

HAD not the Lord, may Israel say,
Had he not then espous'd our cause,
3, 4, 5 Their wrath had swallow'd us alive,
Their spite and pride's united floods
6 But prais'd be our eternal Lord,
Nor to their savage jaws gave up
7 Our soul is like a bird escap'd
The snare is broke, their hopes are cross'd,
8 Secure in his almighty name
Who, as he made both heav'n and earth,

been pleas'd to interpose;
when men against us rose;
and rag'd without control;
had quite o'erwhelm'd our soul.
who rescu'd us that day,
our threaten'd lives a prey.
from out the fowler's net;
and we at freedom set.
our confidence remains,
of both sole monarch reigns.

PSALM CXXV.

WHO place on Zion's God their trust,
Like her immoveably be fix'd
2 Look how the hills on ev'ry side
So stands the Lord around his saints,
3 The wicked may afflict the just,
Nor force him by despair to seek
4 Be good, O righteous God, to those
The heart that innocence retains
5 All those who walk in crooked paths
Cut off th' unjust, but crown the saints

like Zion's rock shall stand;
by his Almighty hand.
Jerusalem enclose;
to guard them from their foes.
but ne'er too long oppress,
base means for his redress.
who righteous deeds affect;
let innocence protect.
the Lord shall soon destroy;
with lasting peace and joy.

PSALM CXXVI.

WHEN Zion's God her sons recall'd
It seem'd at first a pleasing dream
2 But soon in an accusom'd mirth
And sung our great Restorer's praise
Our heathen foes repining stood,
That great and wondrous was the work
3 'Twas great, say they; 'twas wondrous great,
The Lord has done great things, whereof
4 To us bring back the remnant, Lord,
More welcome than refreshing showers
5 That we, whose work commenc'd in tears,
Till finish'd with success, to make
6 Though he despond that sows his grain,
To bind his full-ear'd sheaves, and bring

from long captivity,
of what we wish'd to see.
we did our voice employ,
in thankful hymns of joy.
yet were compell'd to own,
our God for us had done.
much more should we confine;
we reap the glad success.
of Israel's captive bands,
to parch'd and thirsty lands.
may see our labours thrive,
our drooping hearts revive.
yet doubtless he shall come
the joyful harvest home.

PSALM CXXVII.

WE build with fruitless cost, unless
Unless the Lord the city keep
2 In vain we rise before the day,
Allow no respite to our toil,
Supplies of life, with ease to them,
He crowns their labour with success,
3 Children, those comforts of our life
He gives a num'rous race of heirs

the Lord the pile sustain;
the watchman wakes in vain.
and late to rest repair,
and eat the bread of care.
he on his saints bestows;
their nights with sound repose.
are presents from the Lord;
as piety's reward.

THE PSALMS.

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| s hand, ghtly youth se quiver's fill'd eet his foe | when marching forth to war, their parents' safeguard are. with these prevailing arms; at law, or war's alarms. |
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PSALM CXXVIII.

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| so fears the Lord, s confin'd with care eet returns ve, and see ertile vine, g olive plants, I shall prosper thus; days to see heirs from him a prosp'rous state, | nor only worship pays, to his appointed ways. of his own labour feed; his wishes all succeed. her lovely fruit shall bring; about his table spring. him Sion's God shall bless, Jerusalem's success. descend with vast increas; and more in Israel's peace. |
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PSALM CXXIX.

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| , may Israel say, to heavy straits, I my patient back broke their chains, ameful rout who Sion hate, ouses' tops, and want of root, o reaper takes, uth his pains ses by t, or crave | they oft have me assail'd; but never quite prevail'd. with furrows deep and long; and rescu'd us from wrong. be still the doom of those, and Sion's God oppose. untimely let them fade, has blasted in the blade: but unregarded leaves; to fold it into sheaves. vouchsafes a minute's stop, Heav'n's blessing on the crop. |
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PSALM CXXX.

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| s of woe applicating voice, dy judge st we despond, e waits omise built, out rning watch d, d spring from whence ms to us ing to cleanse, | to God I sent my cry; and graciously reply. who can the trial bear? and quite renounce thy fear. for thee, the living Lord; thy never-falling word. for thy enliv'ning ray, to spy the dawning day. no bounds his mercy knows; eternal succour flows. supplies in want convey; and wash our guilt away. |
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PSALM CXXXI.

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| nd of heart, houghts employ ce thou know'st a babe pe in God, st in him, | nor cast a scornful eye; in things for me too high. I have myself demean'd; that from the breast is wean'd. his aid alone implore: who lives for evermore. |
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PSALM CXXXII.

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| constant place s he endur'd demn oath I he vow'd, ny house, se my eyes, sign'd abode rest with shouts of joy nd neighb'ring fields : let us then otstool fall'n, | in thy remembrance find; be ever in thy mind. to thee, his Lord, he swore; whom Jacob's sons adore. nor to my bed ascend; nor sleep my eyelids bend; I mark the destin'd ground; for Jacob's God have found. At Ephrata we found, our glad applause resound. to his abode repair; pour out our humble pray'r. |
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5 O Salem, our once happy seat,
Let then my trembling hand forget
6 If I to mention thee forbear,
Or if I sing one cheerful air,

7 Remember, Lord, how Edom's race,
Cried out, Her stately walls deface,
8 Proud Babel's daughter, doom'd to be
Bless'd is the man who shall to thee

9 Thrice blest, who with just rage possest,
Shall snatch thy infants from the breast,

when I of thee forgetful prove,
the speaking strings with art to move
eternal silence seize my tongue;
till thy deliv'rance is my song!

in thy own city's fatal day,
and with the ground quite level lay.
of grief and woe the wretched prey;
the wrongs thou lay'st on us repay.

and deaf to all the parents' moans,
and dash their heads against the stones

PSALM CXXXVIII.

WITH my whole heart, my God and King, thy praise I will proclaim;
Before the gods with joy I'll sing,
2 I'll worship at thy sacred seat;
The praises of thy truth repeat,

3 Thou graciously inclin'dst thine ear,
And, when my soul was press'd with fear,
4 Therefore shall ev'ry earthly prince
Whom these admir'd events convince

5 They all thy wondrous ways, O Lord,
And all thy glorious acts record,
6 For God, although enthron'd on high,
The proud far off his scornful eye

7 Though I with troubles am oppress'd,
Relieve my soul when most distress'd,
8 The Lord, whose mercies ever last,
And, mindful of his favours past,

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And, mindful of his favours past,

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30 The Lord, whose mercies ever last,
And, mindful of his favours past,

and bless thy holy Name.
and, with thy love inspir'd,
o'er all thy works admir'd.

when I to thee did cry;
didst inward strength supply.
thy Name with praise pursue,
that all thy works are true.

with cheerful songs shall bless;
thy awful pow'r confess.
does thence the poor respect;
beholds with just neglect.

he shall my foes disarm;
and keep me safe from harm.
shall fix my happy state;
shall his own work complete.

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PSALM CXXXIX.

THOU, Lord, by strictest search hast known my rising up and lying down;
2 My secret thoughts are known to thee, known long before conceiv'd by me.

3 Thine eye my bed and path surveys, my publick haunts and private ways
4 Thou know'st what 'tis my lips would vent, my yet unutter'd words' intent.

5 Surrounded by thy pow'r I stand, on ev'ry side I find thy hand;
6 O skill, for human reach too high! too dazzling bright for mortal eye!

7 O could I so perfidious be, to think of once deserting thee,
Where, Lord, could I thy influence shun? or whither from thy presence run?

8 If up to heav'n I take my flight, 'tis there thou dwell'st enthron'd in light
Or dive to hell's infernal plains, 'tis there Almighty vengeance reigns

9 If I the morning's wings could gain, and fly beyond the western main,
10 Thy swifter hand would first arrive, and there arrest thy fugitive.

11 Or, should I try to shun thy sight, beneath the sable wings of night;
One glance from thee, one piercing ray, would kindle darkness into day.

12 The veil of night is no disguise, no screen from thy all-searching eyes
Thro' midnight shades thou find'st thy way, as in the blazing noon of day.

13 Thou know'st the texture of my heart, my reins, and ev'ry vital part;
Each single thread in nature's loom, by thee was cover'd in the womb.

14 I'll praise thee, from whose hands I came, a work of such a curious frame;
The wonders thou in me hast shown, my soul with grateful joy must own

15 Thine eyes my substance did survey, while yet a lifeless mass it lay;
In secret how exactly wrought, ere from its dark inclosure brought.

16 Thou didst the shapeless embryo see, its parts were register'd by thee;
Thou saw'st the daily growth they took, form'd by the model of thy book.

17 Let me acknowledge too, O God, that, since this maze of life I trod,
Thy thoughts of love to me surmount the pow'r of numbers to recount.

18 Far sooner could I reckon o'er the sands upon the ocean's shore;
Each morn, revising what I've done, I find th' account but new begun.

19 The wicked thou shalt slay, O God, depart from me, ye men of blood,
20 Whose tongues Heav'n's majesty profane, and take th' Almighty's name in vain

21 Lord, hate not I their impious crew, who thee with enmity pursue?
And does not grief my heart oppress, when reprobates thy laws transgress

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| the enmity to thee early detest, ry, O God, my thoughts and heart, ere I go astray, | shall utmost hatred have from me; as if they were my foes profest. ry, if mischief lurks in any part; and guide me in thy perfect way. |
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PSALM CXL.

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| me, Lord, from crafty foes in the sons of violence, ng tongue the serpent's sting ips the gall of asps Lord, from wicked hands, of violence, r me have laid their snare, gins, where'er I move, iron'd with distress, supplicating voice, fod, whose saving strength advent'rous head heir unjust designs urag'd by success, r chiefs the sad effects air evenom'd breath ho kindled first the flame ag'd for me be made der's breath may raise a storm, s but the torrent swell ert the poor man's cause, ebrate his praise, | of treacherous intent; on open mischief bent. in sharpness does exceed; and adders' venom breed. nor leave my soul forlorn, who have my ruin sworn, and spread their wily net; I find my steps beset. thou art my God, I said; that calls to thee for aid. kind succour did convey, in battle's doubtful day: to answer their desire; to bolder crimes aspire. of their injustice mourn: upon themselves return. its sacrifice become; their own untimely tomb. it quickly will decay; that bears themselves away. and speedy succour give; and in his presence live. |
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PSALM CXLI.

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| ord, my cries ascend, accustom'd pity hear 'rings, let my prayer supply the place anguage curb my tongue; ortal of my lips, I men's designs and deeds he booty share men reprove my faults, heals a wounded head, , my fervent pray'r tempted and reduc'd, ng in En-gedi's rock iful word I spoke, persecute to death; in the hewer's axe o thee I still direct ititute my soul, serve me from the snares air own nets be caught, | O haste to my relief; the accents of my grief. like morning incense rise; of ev'ning sacrifice, and let a constant guard with wary silence barr'd, my heart and hands restrain; of their unrighteous gain. and I shall think them kind; I their reproof shall find: I shall for them address, like me, to sore distress. I to their chiefs appeal, when I had pow'r to kill. our scatter'd ruins lie the sever'd splinters fly. my supplicating eyes; whose trust on thee relies! that wicked hands have laid: while my escape is made. |
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PSALM CXLII.

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| h mournful voice, im the umpire of my cause, my steps direct, ough to walk secure, : found no friend d, no man vouchsaf'd est I pray'd; the land of life, greatest straits, n oppressing foes, praise thy Name, and regard to me | in deep distress I pray'd; my wrongs before him laid. when my griev'd soul despair'd; they had their traps prepar'd. to own me in distress: his pity or redress. thou, Lord, my refuge art, till life itself depart. to thee I make my moan: for me too pow'ful grown! my soul from prison bring: assembled saints shall sing. |
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PSALM CXLIII.

LORD, hear my prayer, and to my cry
In thy accustomed faith and truth
2 Nor at thy strict tribunal bring
For in thy sight no living man

3 The spiteful foe pursues my life,
He drives me into caves as dark
4 My spirit therefore is o'erwhelm'd,
My mournful heart grows desolate,
5 I call to mind the days of old,
My former dangers and escapes
6 To thee my hands in humble pray'r
My soul for thy refreshment thirsts,

7 Hear me with speed; my spirit fails;
Lest I become forlorn, like them
8 Thy kindness early let me hear,
Teach me the way where I should go,

9 Do thou, O Lord, from all my foes
A safe retreat against their rage
10 Thou art my God, thy righteous will
Let thy good spirit lead and keep

11 O! for the sake of thy great Name,
For thy truth's sake, to me, distress'd,
12 In pity to my suit'nings, Lord,
Slay them that persecute a soul

thy wonted audience
a gracious answer
thy servant to be tri
can e'er be justified

whose comforts all
as mansions of the
and sinks within m
with heavy woes op
and wonders thou
employ my musing
I fervently stretch
like land oppress'd

thy face no longer
that in the grave
whose trust on thee
my soul to thee as

preserve and set me
my soul implores fr
instruct me to obey
my soul in thy righ
revive my drooping
thy promis'd aid im
reduce my foes to sl
devoted to thy Nan

PSALM CXLIV.

FOR ever bless'd be God the Lord,
At once both strength and skill afford
2 His goodness is my fort and tow'r,
In him I trust, whose matchless pow'r

3 Lord, what's in man that thou should'st love
What in his offspring could thee move
4 The life of man does quickly fade,
His days are like a flying shade,

5 In solemn state, O God, descend,
The smoking hills asunder rend,
6 Discharge thy dreadful lightnings round,
Them with thy pointed arrows wound,

7, 8 Do thou, O Lord, from heav'n engage
And snatch me from the stormy rage
Fight thou against my foreign foes,
Who, though in solemn leagues they close, their sworn engagements

9 So I to thee, O King of kings,
And instruments of various strings
10 God does to kings his aid afford,
'Tis he that from the murdering sword

11 Fight thou against my foreign foes,
Who, though in solemn leagues they close, their sworn engagements
12 Then our young sons like trees shall grow,
Our daughters shall like pillars show,

13 Our garners, fill'd with various store,
Our sheep, increasing more and more,
14 Strong shall our lab'ring oxen grow,
Whilst we no war nor slav'ry know,

15 Thrice happy is that people's case,
Who God's true worship still embrace,

who does his needfi
to wield my arms w
my strong deliv'ran
makes to my sway fi

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such great account
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who utter speeches
their sworn engagements

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shall help me thou
to them his sure sal
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who utter speeches
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tor in their courtes
and in our streets h

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PSALM CXLV.

THREE I'll extol, my God and King,
This tribute daily I will bring,
3 Thou, Lord, beyond compare art great,
Thy majesty, with boundless height,

thy endless praise p
and ever bless thy
and highly to be pr
above our knowledge

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| <p> ighty acts, thy fame y glorious Name lory and renown, e thy might shall own, to thy love belongs, dr grateful songs l; fresh acts of grace ith slowest pace, 'earth extends its fame, ise, whilst thy great Name glorious prospect fir'd, r, by all admir'd, orks of ancient date lom's royal state rone, from changes free, o end shall see, </p> | <p> to future times extends; successively descends. and wondrous works express; and thy great pow'r confess. they shall with joy proclaim; shall be the constant theme. his pity still supplies; his willing mercy flies. to all thy works express'd: is by thy servants bless'd. shall of thy kingdom speak; their lofty subject make. shall thus to all be known; with publick splendour shown. shall stand for ever fast; but time itself outlast. </p> |
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| <p> es them support that fall, I creatures call, various wants require, ust desire i the Lord, how just, who with firm trust ull desires of those ibles soon compose, rves all those with care is vengeance dare, e, in praises spent, with one consent, </p> | <p> and makes the prostrate rise; who timely food supplies. with open hand he gives; of ev'ry thing that lives. how righteous all his ways! for his assistance prays! who him with fear adore; when they his aid implore. whom grateful love employs; with furious rage destroys. shall still advance his fame, for ever bless his Name. </p> |
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PSALM CXLVI.

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| <p> d, and thou, my soul, love, while life shall last, eatest sons of men, n dang'rous times, th, to dust they turn, ghts and vain designs who Jacob's God l-plac'd hope the Lord ale both heav'n and earth, steadfast truth, t from all their wrongs ry needful food, l receive their sight, and tender love : pre-serve from harm, , and the wiles oes in Zion dwell s reign endures; </p> | <p> for ever bless his Name; my constant praise shall claim. let none for aid rely; nor timely help apply. and there neglected lie, together with them die. for his protector takes; his constant refuge makes. and all that they contain, nor make his promise vain. are eas'd by his decree; and sets the pris'ners free. the weak and fall'n he rears; he for the righteous cares. the orphan kindly treats, of wicked men defeats. is our eternal King: let all his praises sing. </p> |
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PSALM CXLVII.

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| <p> d with hymns of joy, good, and comely 'tis d will build, ple, though dispers'd ls the broken hearts, er of the stars, ord, and great his pow'r, s, but throws down d, a hymn of praise h tune the harp, : with clouds, and thence mountain-tops, the grass </p> | <p> and celebrate his fame: to praise his holy Name. though level'd with the ground; through all the nations round. and all their wounds doth close; their sev'ral names he knows. his wisdom has no bound; the wicked to the ground. with grateful voices sing; and strike each warbling string. refreshing rain bestows with wondrous plenty grows. </p> |
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9 He savage beasts, that loosely range,
He feeds the raven's tender brood,
10 He values not the warlike steed,
The nimble foot, that swiftly runs,
11 But he, to him that fears his Name,
To him that on his boundless grace
12, 13 Let Sion and Jerusalem
Who fence'd their gates with massy bars,
14, 15 Thro' all their borders he gives peace,
He speaks the word, and what he wills
16 Large flakes of snow, like fleecy wool,
And hoary frost, like ashes spread,
17 When, join'd to these, he does his hail
Who can against his piercing cold
18 He sends his word, which melts the ice;
And soon the streams, congeal'd before,
19 By him his statutes and decrees
And still to Israel's chosen seed
20 No other nation this can boast,
To heathen lands his oracles,

with timely food supplies:
and stops their hungry cries.
but does his strength disdain;
no prize from him can gain.
his tender love extends;
with steadfast hope depends.
to God their praise address;
and does their children bless.
with finest wheat they're fed;
is done as soon as said.
descend at his command;
is scatter'd o'er the land.
in little morsels break;
secure defences make?
he makes his wind to blow;
in plenteous currents flow.
to Jacob's sons were shown;
his righteous laws are known.
nor did he e'er afford
and knowledge of his word.

Hallelujah.

PSALM CXLVIII.

YE boundless realms of joy,
His praise your song employ.
Your voices raise,
And seraphim,
5, 4 Thou moon, that rul'st the night,
Ye glitt'ring stars of light,
His praise declare,
And clouds that move
5, 6 Let them adore the Lord,
By whose almighty word
And all shall last
His firm decree
7, 8 Let earth her tribute pay;
And fish, that through the sea
Fire, hail, and snow,
And winds that, where
9, 10 By hills and mountains, (all
By cedars stately tall,
By ev'ry beast,
And fowl of wing,
11, 12 Let all of royal birth,
And judges of the earth,
In this design
And hoary heads
13 United zeal be shown
Whose glorious Name alone
Earth's utmost ends
His glorious way
14 His chosen saints to grace
And favours Israel's race,
O therefore raise
And still rejoice

exalt your Maker's fame,
above the starry frame;
ye cherubim
to sing his praise.
and sun, that guid'st the day;
to him your homage pay.
ye heav'ns above,
in liquid air.
and praise his holy Name,
they all from nothing came.
from changes free;
stands ever fast.
praise him, ye dreadful whales,
glide swift with glitt'ring scales;
and misty air,
he bids them, blow.
in grateful concert join'd,
and trees for fruit design'd;
and creeping thing,
his Name be blest.
with those of humbler frame,
his matchless praise proclaim.
let youths with maids,
with children join.
his wondrous fame to raise,
deserves our endless praise.
his pow'r obey;
the sky transcends.
he sets them up on high,
who still to him are nigh.
your grateful voice,
the Lord to praise!

PSALM CXLIX.

O Praise ye the Lord,
His praise in the great
In our great Creator
And children of Sion
5, 4 Let them his great Name
With timbrel and harp
Who always takes pleasure
And with his salvation

prepare your glad voice,
assembly to sing.
let Israel rejoice;
be glad in their King.
eat in the dance;
his praises express.
his saints to advance,
the humble to bless.

THE PSALMS.

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| | his people shall sing - |
| | with safety does shield ; |
| praises | of him their great King ; |
| l | their right hand shall wield. |
| he | for injuries past ; |
| | for ruin design'd ; |
| tives, | to tie their kings fast, |
| | their nobles to bind. |
| ood, | when them they destroy, |
| | which God does proclaim : |
| 1 | his saints shall enjoy ; |
| | exalt his great Name ! |

PSALM CL.

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| at blest place, | from whence his goodness largely flows ; |
| , where he his face | unveil'd in perfect glory shows. |
| mighty acts | which he in our behalf has done ; |
| acts, | with which our praise should equal run. |
| warlike voice | make rocks and hills his praise rebound ; |
| clouds noise, | and gentle psalt'ry's silver sound. |
| mbrels bring, | and some with graceful motion dance ; |
| s strings, | with organs join'd, his praise advance. |
| trums compose, | to cymbals set the ir songs of praise ; |
| and those | that loudly sound on solemn days. |
| enjoy, | the breath he does to them afford, |
| mploy : | let ev'ry creature praise the Lord. |

LORIA PATRI.

Common Measure.

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| oly Ghost, | the God whom we adore, |
| is now, | and shall be evermore. |

As the 25th Psalm.

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| | and Spirit, glory be ; |
| I be so | to all eternity. |

As the 100th Psalm.

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| Ghost, | the God whom earth and heav'n adore, |
| , | is now, and shall be evermore. |

As Psalm 37, and 115.

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| Ghost, | the God whom heav'n's triumphant host |
| id suffer'ing saints on earth adore, | |
| | as now it is, and so shall last, |
| hen time itself must be no more. | |

As the 148th Psalm.

and Spirit, ever blest,
all worship be addrest ;
it was, is now,
for evermore.

As the 149th Psalm.

of ev'ry degree,
all praise be addrest
one God ever blest ;
and always shall be.

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| bring | the tribute of your praise ; |
| mighty King, | but all that we can raise. |
| rec in One, | the God whom we adore ; |
| be done, | when time shall be no more. |

un all blessings flow ; praise him, all creatures here below ;
angelic host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

H Y M N S.

VENI CREATOR.

First Metre.

COME, Holy Ghost; Creator, come,
Thou hast inspir'd our hearts with life;
Thou art the Comforter, the gift
The everlasting spring of joy,
Thy gifts are manifold; thou writ'st
The promise of the Father, thou
Enlighten our dark souls, till they
And (since we are by nature frail)
Drive far from us the mortal foe,
That, with thy light and guidance blest,
Teach us the Father to confess,
And, with the Father and the Son,
With thee, O Father, therefore may
And sacred Comforter, one God,

and visit all the souls of thine:
inspire them now with life divine.
of God most high; the fire of love,
and holy unction from above.
God's laws in ev'ry faithful heart;
dost heav'nly eloquence impart.
thy love, thy heav'nly love embrace;
assist us with thy saving grace.
and grant us to have peace within;
we may escape the snares of sin.
and Son, who from the grave reviv'd;
thee, Holy Ghost, from both deriv'd.
the Son, who was from death restor'd,
to endless ages be ador'd!

Second Metre.

COME, Holy Ghost; Creator, come,
Till ev'ry heart which thou hast made
Thou art the Comforter, the gift
The everlasting spring of joy,
Thy gifts are manifold, thou writ'st
The promise of the Father, thou
Enlighten our dark souls, till they
Assist our minds, by nature frail,
Drive far from us the mortal foe,
That, by thy guidance bless'd, we may
Teach us the Father to confess,
And, with them both, thee, Holy Ghost,
With thee, O Father, therefore, may
And sacred Comforter, one God,
As in all ages heretofore
As now it is, and shall be so

inspire the souls of thine;
is fill'd with grace divine.
of God, and fire of love;
and unction from above.
God's laws in each true heart;
dost heav'nly speech impart.
thy sacred love embrace;
with thy celestial grace.
and give us peace within;
escape the snares of sin.
and Son, from death reviv'd;
who art from both deriv'd.
the Son, from death restor'd,
devoutly be ador'd:
has constantly been done,
when time his course has run.

TE DEUM LAUDAMUS.

The First Part.

O God, we praise thee, and confess
And everlasting Father art,
To thee all Angels cry aloud;
Both Cherubim and Seraphim,
O holy, holy, holy Lord,
The world is with the glory fill'd
Th' Apostles' glorious company,
With all the Martyrs' noble host,
The holy Church throughout the world,
That thou eternal Father art,
Thy honour'd, true, and only Son,
Of never-ceasing joy: O Christ,
The Father's everlasting Son
To save mankind, and didst not then
And, having overcome the sting
The gates of heav'n to all, who firm

that thou the only Lord
by all the earth ador'd.
to thee the Powers on high,
continually do cry,
whom heav'nly hosts obey;
of thy majestick ray.
and Prophets crown'd with light,
thy constant praise recite.
O Lord, confesses thee;
of boundless majesty.
and Holy Ghost the spring
of glory thou art King.
thou from on high didst come
disdain the Virgin's womb.
of death, thou open'dst wide
in thy belief abide.

The Second Part.

Crown'd with the Father's glory, thou
Whence thou shalt come to be our Judge,
O therefore save thy servants, Lord,
Nor let the purchase of thy blood,
We magnify thee day by day,
Vouchsafe to keep us, Lord, this day
Have mercy, mercy on us, Lord,
According as for mercy we

at God's right hand dost sit;
to sentence or acquit.
whose souls so dearly cost;
thy precious blood, be lost.
and ever worship thee:
from sin and danger free.
to us thy grace extend;
on thee alone depend!

HYMNS.

d my trust, and ever shall do so;
an ruin here, and from eternal woe.

BENEDICTUS;

Or, The Song of Zacharias, Luke i. 68.

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| rael's Lord and God, people's grief, I David's house itself began, spiteful foes, heretofore, and danger freed, in his sight, halt then he call'd fore his face who now in shades leads to peace | whose mercy at our need and them from bondage freed; salvation, which of old, his prophets had foretold, and keep his oath in mind, and to our fathers sign'd; his temple may frequent; in holy life be spent. God's prophet, to declare his passage to prepare: of night and death abide; our footsteps safely guide. |
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MAGNIFICAT;

The Song of the Blessed Virgin, Luke i. 46.

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| it, fill'd with joy, as did from poor estate the God of pow'r, and whose love their vain designs, from their seat, od things were fill'd, Israel help, as heretofore chosen seed | my God and Saviour praise, his humble handmaid raise. all ages shall confess; his saints shall ever bless. he quickly did confound; the meek and humble crown'd. the rich with hunger pin'd; and call'd his love to mind; by oath he did ensure, for ever to endure. |
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NUNC DIMITTIS

Or, The Song of Simeon, Luke ii. 29.

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| want now depart cing eyes have been thy favour'd saints , but now set forth heathen world d glory both | into thy promis'd rest, with thy salvation blest; and prophets only knew; in all the people's view. the way to saving grace; of Israel's chosen race. |
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THE CREED.

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| re in God, lower world, and all as Christ, er's only Son, ly Ghost, and of om'd to bear for a time, ; and rose v'n; and there all return to judge believe, Church, ated sins, the dead | the Father of all might; the glorious worlds of light; the everlasting Word; and our most gracious Lord. the Virgin Mary born; most bitter pains and scorn; both dead and buried lay; to life on the third day; at God's right hand is plac'd; the quick and dead at last. O Holy Ghost, in thee; and saints' community. (through Christ, our sacrifice, and life that never dies. |
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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

First Metre.

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| o in heaven art, come: may we fulfil, iness and love, r daily bread: preserve us still om, and the pow'r, | thy Name be hallow'd in each heart. who dwell on earth, thy heav'nly will, as saints and angels do above. us into no temptation lead: from sin, and ev'ry thing that's ill: and glory are for evermore. |
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HYMNS.

Second Metre.

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| <p>OUR Father, who in heaven art, Thy kingdom come; thy will be done As cheerfully as 'tis by those Lord, let thy bounty day by day As we forgive our enemies, Into temptation lead us not, For kingdom, pow'r, and glory, all Thine from eternity they were,</p> | <p>all hallow'd be thy Name; throughout this earthly frame, who dwell with thee on high; our daily food supply. thy pardon, Lord, we crave; but us from evil save. belong, O Lord, to thee; and thine shall ever be.</p> |
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FOR CHRISTMAS DAY.

Morning Service.

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| <p>HIGH let us swell our tuneful notes, For angels no such love have known, Good-will to sinful men is shown, For, lo! th' incarnate Saviour comes Justice and grace, with sweet accord, Let heav'n and earth in concert join, Glory to God in highest strains, His glory by our lips proclaim'd, When shall we reach those blissful realms And learn of the celestial choir</p> | <p>and join th' angelick throng, I' awake a cheerful song. and peace on earth is given; with messages from heaven. his rising beams adorn; to us a Child is born. in highest worlds be paid; and by our lives display'd. where Christ exalted reigns; their own immortal strains?</p> |
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Evening Service.

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| <p>HARK, the herald angels sing, Peace on earth, and mercy mild, Joyful all ye nations rise, With th' angelick host proclaim, Hark, the herald angels sing, Christ, by highest heav'n ador'd, Late in time behold him come, Veil'd in flesh the Godhead he, Plea'd as man with man appear, Hark, the herald angels, &c. Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace Light and life to all he brings, Mild he lays his glory by, Born to raise the sons of earth, Hark, the herald angels, &c.</p> | <p>Glory to the new-born King, God and sinners reconcil'd! Join the triumph of the skies, Christ is born in Bethlehem. Glory to the new-born King! Christ the everlasting Lord, offspring of a virgin's womb; hail th' incarnate Deity: Jesus our Immanuel here. hail the Sun of righteousness! ris'n with healing in his wings, born that man no more may die; born to give them second birth.</p> |
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SONG OF THE ANGELS,

At the Nativity of our blessed Saviour, Luke ii. 8.

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| <p>WHILE shepherds watch'd their flocks by night, all seated on the ground, The angel of the Lord came down, Fear not, said he, (for mighty dread Glad tidings of great joy I bring To you, in David's town, this day The Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;— The heavenly Babe you there shall find All meanly wrapt in swathing-bands, Thus spake the seraph, and forthwith Of angels, praising God, and thus All glory be to God on high, Good-will henceforth from Heav'n to men</p> | <p>and glory shone around. had seiz'd their troubled mind, to you and all mankind. is born of David's line, and this shall be the sign to human view display'd, and in a manger laid. appear'd a shining throng address'd their joyful song; and to the earth he peace; begin, and never cease.</p> |
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FOR EASTER DAY.

First Hymn.

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| <p>SINCE Christ, our passover, is slain Let all with thankful hearts agree Not with the heathen, as of old, But with unfeign'd sincerity, Christ, being rais'd by pow'r divine, Shall die no more; death shall on him For that he died, 'twas for our sins But that he lives, he lives to God</p> | <p>a sacrifice for all; to keep the festival; of sin and malice fed; and truth's unheaven'd bliss and rescu'd from this grave, no more dominion have. he once vow'd to die; for all eternity.</p> |
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HYMNS.

d to sin, but graciously restor'd,
e to God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Second Hymn.

rais'd, and made the firstfruits of the tomb;
leath, by man did resurrection come.
nd did guilt and death derive,
Christ shall all be made alive.
hrist, seek only how to get
where Christ at God's right hand doth sit.

Third Hymn.

day our triumphant holy day;
he cross, suffer to redeem our loss.
Hallelujah.
is sing unto Christ our heavenly King;
d grave, sinners to redeem and save.
Hallelujah.
dur'd our salvation hath procur'd;
ng, where the angels ever sing.
Hallelujah.

VS FOR THE HOLY COMMUNION.

HYMN I.

ple spread, and doth thy cup with love o'erflow?
hildren led, and let them all thy sweetness know.
Jesus makes, rich banquet of his flesh and blood!
partakes that sacred stream, that heav'nly food.
vain before unwilling hearts display'd?
slain? are you forbid the children's bread?
be, and furnish'd well with joyful guests;
on see, that here its sacred pledges tastes!
hearts prepar'd, with hearts inflam'd let all attend;
ather's board, the pleasure or the profit end.
s, Lord, and bid our drooping graces live;
lord, a Saviour's blood alone can give.

HYMN II.

Out of the Revelation of St. John.

honour, pow'r, art worthy to receive;
pow'r were made, and by thy bounty live.
all pow'r, honour, and wealth to gain,
for our sins a sacrifice was slain.
redeem'd and ransom'd us to God,
coast, by thy most precious blood.
y, pow'r, by all in earth and heav'n,
throne, and to the Lamb be giv'n.

HYMN III.

Revelation, Chap. xix.

evants are of our Almighty King,
and small and great, his praise devoutly sing!
thanks to his most holy Name;
is come the marriage of the Lamb.
y made, how pure and white her dress!
city, and spotless holiness.
y one, who to the marriage feast,
amb, is made a welcome guest!

HYMN IV.

giving in the Church Communion Service.

on earth, to all mankind good-will;
we worship thee, and glorify thee still.
glory give, that fills our souls with light,
king! the God and Father of all might.

HYMNS.

And thou, begotten Son of God,
O Jesu Christ! God, Lamb of God!
Have mercy, thou that tak'st the sins
Have mercy, Saviour of mankind,
O thou, who sitt'st at God's right hand,
Have mercy on us, Thou, O Christ,
Thou, Lord,---who with the Holy Ghost,
In glory of the Father art

before all time begun;
the Father's only Son!
of all the world away!
and hear us when we pray:
upon the Father's throne,
who art the Holy One!
whom earth and heav'n adore,
most high for evermore.

FOR THE MORNING.

AWAKE, my soul, and with the sun
Shake off dull sloth, and early rise
Redeem thy mispent moments past,
Thy talents to improve take care;
Let all thy converse be sincere,
For God's all-seeing eye surveys
Wake, and lift up thyself, my heart,
Who all night long unwearied sing

thy daily stage of duty run;
to pay thy morning sacrifice,
and live this day as if the last;
for the great day thyself prepare.
thy conscience at the noon-day clear;
thy secret thoughts, thy words and ways,
and with the angels bear thy part;
high glory to th' eternal King!

FOR THE EVENING.

GLORY to thee, my God, this night,
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
That, with the world, myself, and thee,
Teach me to live, that I may dread
Teach me to die, that so I may
O let my soul on thee repose!
Sleep, that shall me more vigorous make,
If in the night I sleepless lie,
Let no ill dreams disturb my rest,

for all the blessings of the light;
beneath thy own almighty wings!
the ill that I this day have done;
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
the grave as little as my bed;
rise glorious at the awful day,
and may sweet sleep mine eyelids close;
to serve my God when I awake.
my soul with heavenly thoughts supply;
no powers of darkness me molest.

THE LAMENTATION OF A SINNER.

O Lord, turn not thy face from me,
Lamenting all my sinful life
A gate which opens wide to those
Shut not that gate against me, Lord,
And call me not to strict account,
For then my guilty conscience knows
I need not to confess my life
What I have been, and what I am;
The circumstances of my crimes,
Thou know'st them all; and more, much more
Therefore, with tears, I come to beg
For pardon, like a child that dreads
So come I to thy mercy-gate,
Imploring pardon for my sin,
O Lord, I need not to repeat
Thou know'st, O Lord, before I ask,
Mercy, good Lord, mercy I ask,
For mercy, Lord, is all my suit;

who lie in woeful state,
before thy mercy-gate;
that do lament their sin;
but let me enter in.
how I have sojourn'd here;
how vile I shall appear,
to thee, who best can tell
I know thou know'st it well.
their number and their kind,
more than I can call to mind:
of my offended God,
his angry parent's rod,
where mercy doth abound,
to heal my deadly wound,
the comfort I would have;
the blessing I do crave.
this is the total sum;
Lord, let thy mercy come!

DIRECTIONS ABOUT THE TUNES AND MEASURES.

ALL Psalms of this Version in the Common Measure of Eight and Six, that is, where the first and third Lines of the single Stanza consist of eight Syllables each, the second and fourth Lines of six Syllables each, may be sung in any of the most usual Tunes, namely, York Tune, Windsor Tune, St. David's, Litchfield, Canterbury, Martyr's, St. Mary's alias Hackney, St. Anne's Tune, &c.

As the Old 25th Psalm, may be sung the New 25, 31, 51, 67, 130, 142.

As the Old 113, the 57, 46, 50, 63, 76, 91, 110, 115, 139.

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The Psalms in this Version of four Lines in a single Stanza, and eight Syllables in each Line, (of Psalms of praise or cheerfulness) may properly be sung to the Old 100th Psalm, or to the Tune of the Old 125th Psalm, Second Verse.

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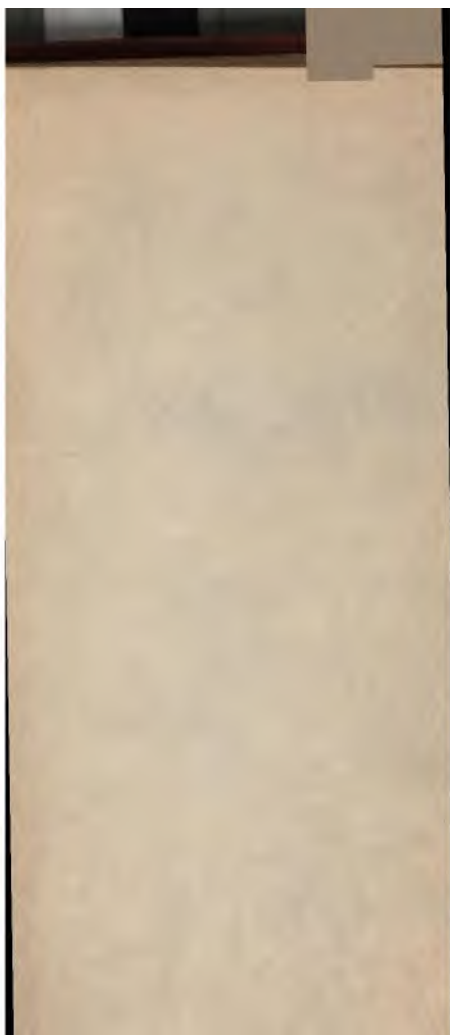
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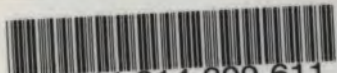
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